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Monday 16th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and happy New Year. I hope you all had a restful Christmas holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead. As the weather is still rather cold and looks set to get colder, please continue to send your child into school with a warm coat.

Please find your spring term 1 newsletter below. I hope the information provided helps to ensure that you know what your child is learning at school this half term and provides you with helpful suggestions as to how to support them at home. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

Thank you
 Mrs C Fontaine
 (Assistant Head and Phase Leader Years 3-4)

Year 3 -TERM 3		
<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Numeracy</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<p>In Literacy we will be looking at: Adventure and Mystery, and Myths and Legends.</p> <p>Adventure and mystery writing will involve reading and creating suspense, developing use of interesting language, such as adjectives, noun phrases, adverbs, and fronted adverbials; also included are a range of punctuation, such as . , ! ? and “ “.</p> <p>Myths and Legends will require your child to read a range of myths and legends from different cultures. Our main focus will be Greek myths and legends due to our topic.</p> <p>Our class book is Gangsta Granny by David Walliams</p>	<p><u>Arithmetic 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Write Maths Stories for all four operations (+, -, ×, ÷) including fifths and sevenths with mixed numbers (no mixed denominations) ○ Write addition Maths Stories as vertical additions (with tricky units and tens columns) and calculate answers ○ Write subtraction Maths Stories as vertical subtractions (with tricky units or tens columns) and calculate answers <p><u>Geometry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Know the measure in degrees (360°, 270°, 180°, 90°) of a full turn, a three-quarter turn, a half turn, a quarter turn. ○ Use angle templates to draw specified angles(multiples of 10°) using a named centre of rotation ○ Use a set square as the angle template for a right angle <p><u>Data and Measure</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interpret data in a grid, bar chart or pie chart and write a Maths Story to calculate answers to questions about 	<p>Our topic is Ancient Greece. This is a history based topic.</p> <p>We will be researching: Time lines and how the years AD and BC are organised.</p> <p>The legacy of Greek culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day</p> <p>Study Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world, such as democracy and the Olympics</p> <p>In an up and coming EE learning project we shall be creating toys from recycled materials. Therefore we will need empty boxes and plastic bottles. Please send them into school with your child. Also, we shall be doing lessons on basic electrical</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">the data</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Arithmetic 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multiply a 2-digit whole number by a 1-digit number using a grid ○ Round numbers to the nearest 10. <p><u>Reasoning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number by partitioning and calculating the sum of the two products, e.g. $52 \times 7 = 50 \times 7 + 2 \times 7 = 350 + 14 = 364.$ 	<p>circuits and magnetism before the project in order to develop their skills and knowledge and get the most out of this project.</p> <p>*Please see below for further information about EE.</p>
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How you can support your child at home

<p>BUG CLUB: Please encourage your child to sign on to their reading accounts on a daily basis. Reading daily will improve your child's comprehensions and writing skills.</p> <p>Remind your children that they can also borrow a book from their class book corner and record their reading in their reading record book.</p>	<p>To help your child learn their times tables off by heart you could encourage them to tell you which multiplication table they are learning and then pose questions.</p> <p>http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/ http://mathszone.co.uk/</p>	<p>Websites for Ancient Greece http://myths.e2bn.org/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z87tn39</p> <p>Join the local library and read books on myths and legends; fiction-adventure/mystery books.</p> <p>Why not visit the British History Museum? It's free entry.</p>
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Any other information?

Our P.E. lessons are on Mondays and each class has one other day; MF4-Tuesday, MF5- Thursday & MF6- Friday. Children must change out of their uniform into full P.E. kit. The PE kit here at Salisbury is as follows: a white t-shirt, navy shorts or jogging bottoms and black plimsolls.

HOMEWORK:

Homework for maths and literacy will be given out on Thursday for the children to return to school the following Wednesday.

Enabling Enterprise:

This term your child will be preparing for their Enabling Enterprise topic. Enabling Enterprise is an award-winning social enterprise, who works to equip young people with the skills, experiences and aspirations they need to succeed in life.

Enabling Enterprise work in partnership with over 120 top businesses to bring the world of work into the classroom through a combination of lesson-time projects, challenge days and trips to various organisations including investments banks and marketing companies.



Dates for your diary

Half term
Monday 15th February –Friday 17th February
(Return to school on Monday 20th February 2017)

School Moto:

"Enjoy, achieve, be healthy and happy during this phase of your learning whilst preparing for your future education."