

YEAR three

Welcome back for Summer Term

Tudhoe Colliery Primary School

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Summer Term

Welcome back to everyone from the Year 3 team. We hope everyone has had a lovely (*and chocolate egg infused*) Easter break! We hope the children are eager to come back for a fun-filled summer term! We have a very exciting term ahead of us where we are going to venture back in time in Topic as well as exploring light and forces in Science. I and Mrs Cooper cannot wait for our last term with this lovely class!

‘Can we hold our own Greek Olympic games?’

This half term, for our topic we will be venturing back in time to Ancient Greece! We will be looking at Ancient Greece as it was then and exploring the crazy (but brilliant) Greece mythology and legends. From learning about how the Olympics began, we are going to hold our own Olympic games (Ancient Greece STYLE!) To do this we will need to research how the Olympics began and create our own materials to hold our own games outdoors. As always for topics, the children are more than welcome to research the topic at home and bring any findings into school however this is not a requirement. Similarly, any show and tell Greece related would be FAB!

Our class novel

Our class novel this term will be **WHO LET THE GODS OUT?** Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo – a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help. After centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task of saving the world – and solving Elliot's problems too?



School Uniform

Just as a quick reminder as always, please ensure children's names on all of their property and school uniform within school. Especially with the warm weather coming up and jumpers being removed in class this is the easiest way find the owner if an item is left behind. Thank you!

Our book worm monitors

In our new and improved reading corner, this term we will be continuing to introduce our book worm monitors (and badges). Children who read EVERY WEEK have the opportunity to become a book worm monitor and take charge of children swapping and changing books from our reading corner. This is a big responsibility for the children and will change every 2 weeks.

Reading Books

School bags should be brought to school everyday as reading books, spelling books and any letters or forms will be put in here. Children **MUST** hand their books in everyday in order to get their rewards and reading pounds in their jar.

Children will change their own books as required.

Lets get reading

our Independent points Independence points will be given for children who use their own initiative towards their own learning in school. Happy has had a lovely time in homes with the children so far and cannot wait for further summer sleepovers!

Waterstones trips and rewards Some of the children may have told you about our money jars filled with REAL MONEY in school. Children each week if they have read 4 times can put their own pound in their jar and receive a treat from Happy jar. Our Waterstones trips have been lovely and was so enjoyable seeing the children spending their well earned money on brand new books for our reading corner. Just to reiterate the children CAN take home and read their books from Waterstones once scanned out by our Book Worm Monitors.

In addition to our Waterstones money, there is a WHOLE SCHOOL TROPHY which classes can win. Classes win by having the most reading rewards that week. We STILL haven't won this trophy yet (we were so close one week last term) so please as always, BIG PUSHES AT HOME FOR READING AND TIMES TABLES.

Water bottles

With the weather (hopefully) warming up, would like to encourage children to bring in their own water bottle (with their name on) which they can keep in the classroom. Children must remember to take these bottles home at the end of the day.

Pencil Cases

Pencil cases are still needed in school and are required for each lesson. Need I remind you that children only need 1 pencil case in school and the contents of the pencil cases will be given in school.

PE

PE this term will go back to normal now Swimming has finished. We encourage that the children have their PE kits in school at all times, with the weather hopefully warming up PE WILL be outside when possible. Please can I remind everyone that names need to be put on PE kit too.

Show and Tell

Just to inform parents, as the children do know.. Our show and tell day is on a Friday, before the children have Time To Shine. Just to remind, children should only bring in show and tell which has been made by the child, showings from a significant event that the child has attended or some exciting news that the child would like to share. Toys from home please be kept at home, at a risk of losing them in school. Thank You.

Thank you for
all your
continued
support