# **Year Three Summer Term Newsletter**

Welcome back! We are in our last term of year 3!

# Things to look forward to:

As part of our Arts Award Year 3 will be performing an act which will be performed in front of other schools in the Academy.

The theme is British Values. 3W will perform British music through the ages and 3S are looking at music diversity from different cultures within the class.

We will begin this half term but the performance will be in the last half term of the year.

# **Things to remember:**

Please remember to bring your PE kit to school and leave it in a named bag. In the Summer term we may have PE on any day to take advantage of any good weather.

3W will continue to go swimming for the first half term.

Please remember to bring your book bag every day and your water bottle.

## **Homework**

Please continue to complete your homework on time and to learn your spellings weekly.

Please read at least 3 times a week and get your reading diaries signed. Many of you are still yet to be awarded your reading ambassador badges.

## Year Three Curriculum

## **Literacy**

During the Summer term we will be covering a range of genres of writing including recounts, leaflets, poetry, dilemma stories and speeches.

## **Numeracy**

During the Summer term we will be covering all areas of numeracy including number skills, shape and space, measure and statistics. Your homework will reflect the work we are doing each week. We will also be focusing on learning our times tables- please practice these at home too.

#### **Topic**

Our first topic this half term is Predators where we will be learning about food chains, predators and prey and even predatory plants.

In the second half term our topic will be Tremors where we will learn all about volcanoes, earthquakes and the tragedy that struck Pompeii.

#### **Science**

In science this half term we are continuing our topic on plants.

We will be planting our own seeds and investigate the best conditions for our plants to thrive.

We will also design our own carnivorous plant.

In the final half term of the year our topic is rocks and fossils which ties in nicely to our tremors topic.