



## Christ the King Year 3 Summer 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

We had a brilliant day at Butser Ancient Farm following up on our Stone Age topic from last half term. We are so grateful that the children are able to have these exciting experiences.

This half term Year 3 will be having great fun learning all about Europe in *Geography* and plants in *Science*. We are looking forward to exploring the requirements needed for plants to grow and will explore the life cycle of a plant. To do this, we will be growing cress seeds and bean plants. We will explore how we can show compassion and kindness to bees, who are an endangered species. We are looking forward to a bee keeper visit this term, where we will explore different things we can do to save the bees. In writing, we will be focusing on poetry based on our new book 'The boy who grew dragons' and then writing our own set of instructions on how to grow a bean plant. In Maths, we will be learning all about capacity, fractions and money.

Thank you for your continued support and patience.

Miss Roberts & Miss Skelton

### Glass jar request

Please can each child bring in a glass jar by Monday 22nd April so we can use these to grow our bean plants.

### Fruit snack

Children in KS2 are not provided with a snack. If your child would like a snack mid-morning, please ensure you pack an extra piece of fruit in their lunch box (e.g. an apple, banana or orange etc.) If you pack your child grapes, please ensure they are cut in half.



### Home Learning

**Reading** — daily reading, signed reading record. We expect a minimum of 3 reading signatures per week. These are checked every Thursday.

**Times Tables Rockstars** — minimum of 30 minutes each week.

**Spellings** — practise in homework book (hand in homework book every Thursday).

**Maths**—review learning from the week and complete in their homework book. Homework books are handed in every Thursday.

### Key Dates and Information

- 19th April—cricket sessions begin
- 22nd April—Science Workshops
- 25th April—Escapeline workshop (parent workshop at 2pm)
- 6th May—Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 10th May—PTFA Non-Uniform Day
- 15th May—Bee Keeper visit to Y3
- 23rd May—PTFA disco
- 24th May—last day before half term

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

- 25th June—sports day
- 2nd July Sports day reserve

### Cricket Reminder!

Year 3 have a cricket coach coming in every Friday until 24th May. Our PE days in Year 3 will now be on a Thursday and Friday.



### Please ensure children wear the correct uniform to school.

Please can children who have long hair ensure that their hair is tied back off their faces. Earrings should be removed or covered with tape on PE days. Please ensure shirt top buttons and ties are done up correctly.

As we hopefully get warmer weather, please apply sunscreen before coming to school, have a named hat and a named water bottle in school for your child.