



Holkham Class

Summer Term 2017 newsletter

It is hard to believe that this is your child's final term in Year 3, but we have some really exciting learning coming up!

Topic: We have started the term by learning all about Japan. We will be learning about Japanese culture and famous landmarks, including Mount Fuji. We will explore the religion of Buddhism and will be inspired by Japanese poetry.

After the half term, we will begin with a special arts project revolving around angels and we then learn all about World War Two.



English: We will be learning all about Japanese nature through tanka poems, inspiring us to write our own. We will also research and collect information to write an explanation text about volcanoes and go on to star in a live news report.

Maths: In Maths we are focusing on fractions and decimals. Some of the homework set this term will be based around finding these in real life situations. As we are learning about Japan, we will also use Pokemon to help us compare and order numbers.

P.E: Year 3s will continue to have P.E on a Thursday and swimming lessons on a Wednesday afternoon.

How you can help.

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible and encourage the learning of times tables. We are having a real focus in the class on 'really cool reading'. Please help your child to read at home and to bring their planner in daily.

Please continue to help and support your child with their homework and spellings, as necessary.

Here are some useful websites:

Maths: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/>
<https://www.sumdog.com/>

English: <https://www.nightzookeeper.com/>

English and Maths: <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

Spanish:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/spanish/>

Important Dates:

24th May Class Assembly

25th May Year 3/4 trip

29th May - 2nd June Half term

Everyone is trying really hard to call me Mrs Yexley (it's tricky for me to remember as well!), but thank you for all of your efforts and kind wishes.

Many thanks,

Mrs Yexley. 😊