

News from Year 3 Spring 1 2023

Happy New Year! We wish you and your families a happy and healthy 2023. We are ready to have a very busy, short half term, with lots of fun activities and exciting learning.

This is the term our children have swimming lessons. 3M will go for the half term immediately after the Christmas holiday, 3B will go after the half term holiday. The lessons take place at Liverpool Aquatics Centre in Wavertree, and we travel there in a coach from Aigburth Road. **The lesson takes place on during the final session on a Friday afternoon, and we might return to school a little after the normal collection time** (it depends on how fast we get changed and how busy traffic is). Lessons are taught by specialist staff at the pool, but there are always familiar school staff to support and encourage the children too. There is a big emphasis on building confidence in the water, and water safety is covered in one session. If your child has not been to this particular pool before, you might want to visit there and see, hear and smell the place. You can also practise getting changed into swimming costumes and putting on swimming hats and goggles. Please note that children are not allowed to wear earrings during school swimming lessons, earrings must be removed at home before coming to school.

In our art topic we are being inspired by famous buildings around the world. We would love to make contact people working in the architecture and building fields, to get some first-hand information. This could be by asking and answering questions, having a Zoom call or even a visit to school. If you know anyone who might help us, please volunteer them!

We will also be starting ukulele lessons this term, the instruments will be provided by the company running the sessions and kept in school. We will make videos as the children learn and send them on Class Dojo.

On the back of this letter is a topic grid for the aspects of different subjects we will be studying, under the heading 'We will rock you'. Times tables information is also included. We also post all information on Class Dojo and on our class pages on the school website. If you have any questions, comments or your child wants to contribute anything from home, please get in touch.