

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Key Info

It is a busy time of year and lots of letters are going home. Please keep a look out in your child's bag so you don't miss any important information.

Children who are in Einstein and Curie class need to have their swimming kit every Thursday. Keller and Owens classes will be having their P.E. lessons and will require their P.E. kit on Thursdays.

Reading News

The new reading challenge is now underway and it is called 'Explosive Reading'. Which class will have the highest plume of ash, lava and smoke?

Last half term finished with Owens class taking the lead for the first time! Come on Einstein, Keller and Curie, can you beat them off the top spot?

English

Our English during Greek Week has been exploring the famous Greek myths of Daedalus and Icarus as well as Orpheus and Eurydices. These have developed our understanding of character and setting, given us the opportunity to use some awesome adjectives and adverbs, alongside creating some fantastic drama.

Next in English we will be revisiting narratives, using volcanoes as our theme.

Maths

We really enjoyed learning about mass, volume and capacity at the end of the last half term. Lots of fun was had weighing and measuring!

Over the next four weeks we will be learning more about geometry. Here we will find out more about 2D and 3D shapes, perpendicular and parallel lines, perimeter and angles.

Topic

As you may have heard, Greek Week started with a visit from a fantastic Ancient Greek soldier. He told us about Alexander the Great and the Battle of Arbela, before talking us through Greek armoury and weapons. We especially enjoyed learning about the gruesome side of being a Greek soldier!

Topic in Greek Week has included writing a fact-file, creating a laurel headband and tasting authentic Greek food. We have all had fun learning about this fascinating culture!

Next up we will be exploding into the melting pot that is volcanoes!

