

# Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Summer Term

So hopefully summer has arrived/will arrive soon and we can all blow off the cobwebs and get out a little more. As part of our Dereham Delivers topic, which looks at the geography of Dereham, we are going on a walk around Dereham to look at the facilities in our town. Although this isn't a 'trip' we are looking forward to getting out of the school grounds with the children to look around. Before half term we sowed our potatoes and we will keep you informed about their progress. Again thank you to all who made this possible. The children have enjoyed it so far!

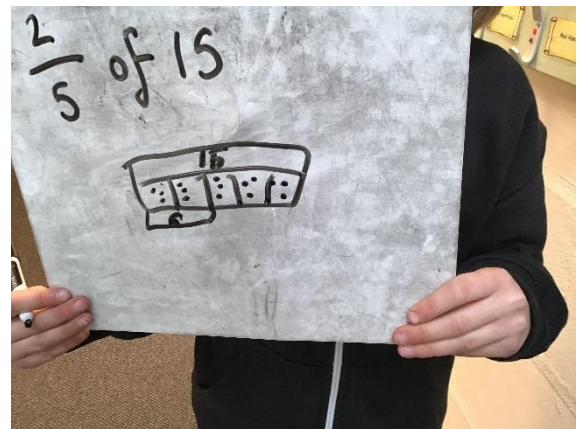


### Key Info

Please continue to help your children with their reading, their Timestable Rockstars and their Spellings Shed games. This really will make a difference to their academic performance.

### Maths

As part of our efforts to help the children catch up on some of their missed work we have altered our curriculum to include more work on the fundamentals of maths especially place value as well as the four operations. Over the next three weeks we will be looking at fractions. We covered what the children missed in Year 2 before Easter and we are now moving on to Year 3 fraction work. The children are using Bar models to show how to find a fraction of an amount.



### RE Weeks

As you may know (or not) we do not teach weekly RE lessons like some schools but instead do whole weeks where topic time is given over to studying RE. This year we have looked at how Christmas is celebrated throughout the world. What Christians believe God is like and how people of all faiths, including humanists, make moral decisions.

