

# Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Reading

Reading continues to be incredibly important for our children especially considering how much time they have missed out on. Please please read with your child it is the most effective way that you can support their education.

### English

Children have finished writing their *Up* story and are now looking at poetry based on the famous people from history we have learnt about. These poems will celebrate the achievements of some amazing individuals.

### Topic

We have looked at friction with Da Vinci and magnets with William Gilbert. This week we looked at protest music with help from Nina Simone whose record discussing racism in America was returned to her office broken in half by many radio stations in the American south.

### Key Info

If you would like your child to be able to go onto the playground and use the trim trail, please give them a spare pair of trainers or welly boots. Many thanks

### Maths

We are continuing to work on our division skills. We have worked on sharing and grouping. Many of us have used a bar model to help us. We continue to work on the 4 times table.

### Year 3 trips

We are preparing two trips this year. One to Great Yarmouth where we will visit the beach as well as the Time and Tide Museum. The other trip will be to Bewilderwood. The rough costing of these trips is less than £15 each and both of these trips will be in the Summer Term. We thought you'd like to know the approximate cost well in advance. Details to follow.



We have been creating our own protest songs using the Chrome Books