

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Summer Term

So hopefully summer 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!

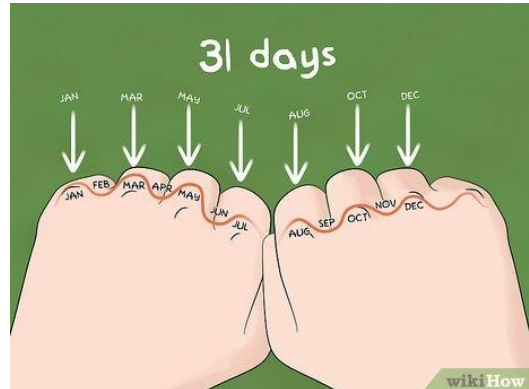


Key Info

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

This week in maths we've looked at how much children know about time. This will help us to teach them the time in the last week of term and in the final half term. If you can help them by asking them little and often what the time is. At the end of Year 3 children should know the time to the nearest minute however this seems to be a larger gap than we thought (this was possibly missed by infant schools during various lockdowns). Anything you can do at home to help them tell the time would be great.



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 time we were looking at how people show commitment to their religion. We focussed mainly on the Jewish religion and we were amazed at some of the things they do. Most of us liked the sound of Shabbat- a special time on Friday night and Saturday when Jewish families get together and eat a meal as well as visit the synagogue.

