

St Philip Westbrook News

Year 3 Newsletter: Friday 15th June 2018

Summer 2

Bring a coat to school each day just in case it rains. Make sure that your reading record is in school each day.

Now the sun is here, please bring a water bottle and a hat into school every day.

Our Learning

Wow this year has flown! We can't believe it is almost at an end. This is a time to look back at all of the wonderful learning that we have been part of throughout the year so please keep looking at the class pages on the school website to see what we have been up to. Our main curriculum focus is a geography focus based around volcanoes and what happened in Pompeii however we have also tailored our plans to capture the children's interests in relation to



RUSSIA 2018

the upcoming World Cup. We are going to spend some time learning about some of the participating countries and it will also be a stimulus for our music and art lessons.

In maths we will be learning about money, shape and lines. Make sure that you give children plenty of opportunities to count money and calculate the cost of items and work out what their change should be. Children will learn mathematical terms such as parallel and perpendicular to describe lines.

We are looking forward to our Lego workshop when we will learn how to design and program toys with moving parts.

We are looking forward to lots of fun and memorable learning experiences.

PE

This half term our PE focus is cricket. Children will learn different techniques to deliver a ball and how to hold a bat to strike the ball.



We will also be visited by Warrington Wolves Foundation who will develop our rugby skills.

Science & Design and

Technology:

We will be taking part in the CLEAPPS competition. This is an annual event which is held

nationally to develop science & DT skills. The title this year is

'No More Cabbage'.

Children have to work together to design an alternative indicator to identify acids and alkalis'.

We will be testing times tables each week. Please practise x2, x3, x4, x5, x8, x10 and corresponding division facts.