

## Maths

- This half term we are going to be exploring fractions. We will be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator within one whole, for example,  $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$ .
- We will also be comparing and ordering unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators

## PSHE

Our Jigsaw theme this half term is "Relationships". We will look at what it means to be a global citizen and how our actions can impact on others. We will also explore keeping safe, discussing different scenarios and who to go to if you don't feel safe.

## Literacy

Our purpose in writing this half term is to write a persuasive letter to Boris Johnson about Plastic Pollution. We will be looking at how plastic pollution is impacting our environment, with a specific focus on marine questions. Through our sequence we will look at different persuasive techniques as we try and persuade Boris Johnson to make changes that will further reduce plastic pollution

## DT

We will be creating different designs using recyclable materials, including plastic bottles.

## Science

- Our science topic this half term is all about light. Children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light and to notice that light is reflected from surfaces. We will also be exploring shadows.

## Computing

We will begin by looking at E-Safety, learning how we can keep safe on the internet. We will then explore data handling.

## Reading

This half term we will be reading 'Stig of the Dump', as part of our novel story. We will be focusing on a variety of different skills, such as finding evidence from the text to support our answers and opinions.

## History

We will learn about the Romans and the impact they had on Britain. We will be comparing the Roman era to Britain today.

# PLASTIC POLLUTION



# Y3 Summer - Term 2

## Newsletter

### Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 5th July – Teacher's Training Day
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – School finishes for the summer holidays



### Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words associated to a spelling rule on a Monday. They will then be tested on a selection of these words on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!

### Weather

As the weather is much warmer this half term, please ensure your child comes to school each day with a water bottle. We also advice that sun cream is put on at the start of the school day.

### PE

Class 7's PE will be on a Monday afternoon

Class 8's PE will be on a Monday morning

REMINDER – reading books are to come into school on a Monday, this is the only day that they will be changed.