



# Elmwood Junior School

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## Year 3 – Summer term 1

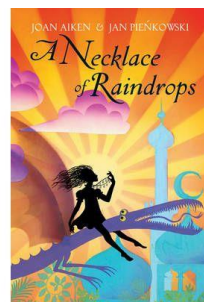
Dear Parents/Carers,

A big welcome back to all of you! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed spending some quality time together.

Our theme for this half term will be **Achievements that changed the world**. During this theme, the children will discover how the achievements of ancient civilisations have impacted us in today's world. The children have started the term off with an exciting entry point looking at amazing inventions from around the world. They then had to work in groups to create their own timeline and debate and discuss when they think each invention was created. Throughout this term, the children will also investigate three other ancient civilisations and answer the enquiry question 'What did all ancient civilisations have in common?' Through this enquiry, they will also discover what invention each ancient civilisation was responsible for. They will then display their knowledge at the end of the term by creating their own sustainable invention and presenting it to the class.

In **English**, our focus books will be:

In **Reading**, our focus book will be



In **Writing**, the children will be learning to write:

- Poems
- Adventure narrative
- Leaflet
- Setting descriptions





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In **Maths**, the children will be learning about:

- Fractions
- Money and Time













It would be extremely beneficial to allow your child to have opportunities at home to tell the time. Children learn best with an analogue watch to start with. You could also ask them various time questions such as these:

What time is it when we go to school?

What time does your favourite show start?

This will really help them in understanding time and allow them to be able to confidently read off times on an analogue clock.

## Year 3 Curriculum – Summer 1

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p><b>Reading</b></p> 	<p><b>Maths</b></p> 
<p><b>History – Ancient Civilisations</b></p>  <p>Ancient Civilizations</p>	<p><b>Science – Light and shadows</b></p> 	<p><b>Geography – Local area</b></p> 
<p><b>Computing – Programming</b></p> 	<p><b>PSHE - Relationships</b></p> 	<p><b>RE – Why should we care for our world?</b></p> <p>We care about our earth</p> 
<p><b>DT – Electrical poster for their invention</b></p> 	<p><b>Art – Architecture</b> Artist – Anastasia Savinova</p> 	<p><b>Theme – Achievements that changed the world</b></p> 








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A huge thank you to all of you for helping support your child at home with their home learning. Please continue to read as much as you can at home with your child and ask them questions about the books they have read. This will really help develop their comprehension. Here is a reminder of the weekly home learning. It shouldn't be more than 15 minutes a day.

## Homework

Daily	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Half Termly
Reading for 15 minutes 	Mathematics 		New spellings given out and google comprehension 	A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.

## Upcoming events:

W/B 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Indus Valley workshop
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – King Charles III's Coronation

If you or your child have any questions or concerns, please contact their class teacher. As always thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,  
The year 3 team

