

Year 3 2025-26 Spring Term Newsletter

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Maths

This term we will continue following the mastery approach to teaching and learning mathematics. This ensures the children have a secure understanding of the methods and processes involved and can apply their knowledge.

We will cover:

- Multiplication of teen numbers
- Division of larger numbers
- Time
- 2D Shape
- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction and statistics
- Fractions
- Volume, capacity and mass
- Fractions
- Position and direction

P.E:

In PE we will begin the term with a dance unit based on our creative curriculum topic, the theme is 'Rock and Roll'! After the half term break our topic is invasion games. The children will be learning different skills of attack and defence before applying them to games.

History

Our topic for this term is Stone Age Britain. We will be enjoying lots of hands on, creative learning such as preparing and cooking food, building and crafting structures and creating our own paintings with natural and textures paints.

After half term we will be basing our learning on Vikings and Saxons. The children will be exploring what life was like in that period of time and important events that took place.

English

At the beginning of the term we will be studying discussion texts. The children will be debating a range of topics, considering positive and negative arguments.

We will then be looking at poems with a structure. The children will be embracing poetry and creating their own!

After half term, we will be studying Aesop's fables where we will use them as inspiration to create our own. We will also be writing persuasive letters, where the children will explore how to effectively write to convince their audience.

Children read regularly in school and have Guided Reading, Spelling and Grammar session several times per week with spelling tests on Fridays.

R.E

At the beginning of this half term, we will be focusing on Islam and what prayer and festivals mean to Muslims. The children will be learning about the religion as well as practices Muslims have to show their faith. After half term we will be looking at Judaism and exploring festivals celebrated by Jewish people. The children will end the topic with an exciting recreation of a Cedar meal!

P.S.H.E

In PSHE we will have opportunities for circle time and reflection as well as covering topics such as keeping safe online and whilst playing and safety in the home. We will also be looking at the topic 'Rights and Respect' where the children will be learning about helping others, earning money and looking after the environment.

Science

This half term we will be studying rocks and soils, looking at how rocks are formed and the different types. We will look at different types of soils and how they are made, as well as what they are useful for. We will learn about fossils and how they are formed.

After the half term we will begin our unit on animals, including humans, looking at the human skeleton and how joints help us to move. This includes work on muscles, naming bones, and understanding how different types of joints move.

Computing

This half term we will be learning how to create media using Microsoft Publisher and Word. The children will be working towards creating an invite using different elements on the software.

Next half term, we will be learning about how to record data and information using branching databases. The children will learn how to organise and interpret given information.

Ideas to help your child at home:

- Read at home with your child as often as possible.
- It is important that children are able to recall their times tables. Initially we will focus on 2, 5 and 10 and their related division facts, before moving on to 3, 4 and 8.
- Each child has a Times Table Rockstars log in and password in their reading record, this can be accessed at home to practice times tables.

Things to remember:

- Homework will be set during the first week of the half term. Children will receive a homework menu in their orange homework books.
- Spellings for the full half term will be glued into home reading records during the first week back.
- **Home reading books need to be brought in to school every day.** We expect children to read at home 3 times a week in order to be a reading star.
- P.E. kits need to be in school at all times. PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday
- Check the School Facebook page for photos, news and up to date learning which has taken place.
- Feel free to make an appointment to see me through the office to discuss any concerns you may have.