



Year 3 - Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome back for another exciting half term of learning!

The following learning is planned this half term:

Maths: We will start by learning about Length and Perimeter where we will be exploring and comparing lengths and calculating perimeters. We will then be working on Fractions, Mass and Capacity. All the children have a log in for Times Tables Rock Stars which is a really fun way to learn their times tables.

Literacy: 'Angry Earth' The children will be learning to write non-chronological reports about eruptions around the world.

PE: Every MONDAY

This half term the children will be taking part in Games/Netball lessons.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE and long hair must be tied back. Please don't forget to come to school dressed in your PE kit on that day.

Music: Ground Bass Clock (representing musical ideas): Composing/Performing

Science: This half term we will be learning about Forces and Magnets, learning about contact and non-contact forces. Also how magnets attract and repel.

Geography: What Makes the Earth Angry? The children will be learning what makes up the layers of planet earth, how volcanoes occur and how mountains are formed.



PSHCE: We will be learning basic first aid and what to do when you are hurt. We will also look at the risks of smoking.

Religious Education: The children will be learning about Christianity: What is good about 'Good Friday'?

Computing: The children will be learning about the importance of E-safety. They will also learn about databases.

German: Felix and Franzi: 'Franzi's Birthday' and 'The Parcel: A Surprise!' We will be learning to talk about birthdays and how old we are.



DT: Mechanisms: How do you do a lot of work with little effort? Levers and Linkages.

Homework

Spellings homework will be sent out every Friday. This homework is compulsory and needs to be brought back in to school please by the following Friday. The homework booklet is optional and will help your child learn more about their topics.

Reading

All children will take part in Whole Class Reading sessions on Fridays. (individual reading will also take place in school).

It is expected that all children read their individual books at home at least 4 times weekly. Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on/read at home. Before your child can swap their book, they will need to take a quiz to check their understanding of the text.



If you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact us via class dojo or after school.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 3 Team

Mrs O'Driscoll, Mrs Wardle, Miss LeQueux, Mrs Rigby and Mrs Lockett