

Year 3 Autumn 2 Newsletter



Welcome back after half term!



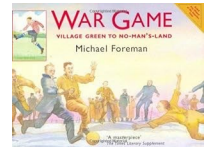
Maths

This half term we will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction. We will then be moving onto multiplication and division.

Throughout the half term, homework tasks will be placed on class Dojo for you to complete.

Literacy

Our class novel this half term is 'War Game' by Michael Foreman. We will be focusing on this text during our reading lessons. Children will be learning basic grammar in their writing.



History

The children will be learning about WW1. What was life like in the trenches?

Art

We will be learning about printmaking and looking at the artist: Neil Bousfield.

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Developing strength in structures: bridges.

Music

Handel's Fireworks as well as preparing for Christmas.

PSHCE

Caring: family life/managing hurtful behaviour/What is discrimination?

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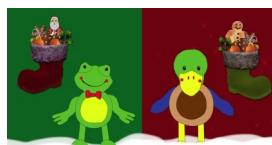
What does Christmas mean to Christians? Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

Computing

E-safety/Animation and Seesaw on chrome books.

German

Felix und Franzi: The Broken Washing Machine/St. Niklaus and Christmas.



CLASS NEWSLETTER

PE: Every WEDNESDAY

This half term we will be following a unit on Dance.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE and long hair must be tied back. Please come to school in your PE kit every Wednesday.

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 as well as individual reading. 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.

Top tips for reading with your child:

- Discuss the meaning of words to expand their knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand texts.
- Identify key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.
 - Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.
- Make inferences to the text (reading between the lines - using their own knowledge and evidence from the text).
- Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.



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

