



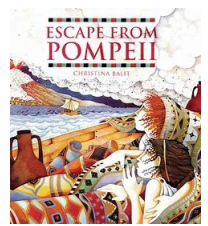
Year 3 - Spring 1 Newsletter

Welcome back for another exciting half term of learning.

The following learning is planned this term:

Maths: The children will be working on Multiplication and Division and will then move onto Length and Perimeter. They will also develop basic skills weekly and will be learning times tables. All the children have a log in for Times Tables Rock Stars which is a really fun way to learn their times tables.

Literacy: We will be reading and studying the story 'Escape from Pompeii.' The children will be learning how to write a setting description based on this text and complete a 'Plot Weave' story problem.



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: Can I be a Geographer? Our local area and learning the uses of canals and the names of rivers and canals in our area.

Computing: E-safety and Desktop publishing using a chrome book.

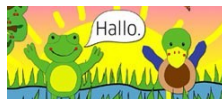
Art: Textiles and Collage: The children will be learning about the artist 'Faith Ringgold' and how to create a 'mandala'. They will also be learning how to add colours and dye to different materials.

PE: Every MONDAY

This half term the children will be taking part in **Games**. 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.

PSHCE: Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing. Physical health and fitness/Healthy Eating/Health and Prevention: Sleep.

German: In German we will be learning with Felix und Franzi: Chapter 6 vocabulary for clothes/ Chapter 7: Breakfast.



Religious Education: Christianity: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?

Music: Take Off - Exploring Pitch scales and Kodaly



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.

All the children have a login for MyOn: this has a wide range of books to enjoy.



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,
Mrs Wardle, Mrs Bebbington,
Mrs Degg and Mrs Steele



'Tar Beach' by Faith Ringgold