



Year Three Newsletter

Spring Term

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a wonderful break. The children have been amazing and have returned to school with fantastic behaviour and a great attitude towards their learning. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Diggle

English



Our class novel is 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. In writing, we are producing our own narrative based upon the novel. Our second novel this term is 'George's Marvellous Medicine', which we will be studying after half term. We are also continuing to look at the use of inverted commas and adjectives within grammar and continuing to develop our understanding of subordinate clauses.

Maths



In maths, we are developing our basic maths skills. We are working on mental and formal calculation methods for the four operations and we will begin to look at fractions of objects and numbers and telling the time to the nearest 5-minute interval. Children will also be focussing on quick recall of times tables and division facts.

Our Learning

History- Our history topic this term will be The Romans. Within this topic children will be finding out about what life was like in Ancient Rome and look at why the Roman army was successful.

Geography- Our geography topic this term will be Who lives in Antarctica? Within this topic children will be learning about different climates and the journey of Shackleton.

PE- Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Friday. We will focus on Gymnastics and Dance. We will develop our knowledge of the types of passes, tactics to defend and attack.

RE- Our theme in RE is 'Giving All'. We will look at different people and answer the question of 'What makes some people give everything for other people?'

PHSE- In PHSE, we will be completing our RHE topic from Ten Ten - life to the full. A letter was sent home to inform you of the subjects we will be discussing.

Science- Our topic in Science this term is Materials: Rocks and Soils and Energy: Light and Shadows.

How can I help my child at home?

You can help your child at home by:

- **Supporting them with their reading.**
Children should read at home every night. They should sign their diary 5 times each week. Please check your child's diary and sign it every week.
- **Supporting them with their homework.**
Homework will be given out on Monday. Children should complete their homework and return it to school by the following Friday at the latest. If children have any problems with their homework, they should bring it to school and ask for help before the date that it is due.
- **Learning times tables and division facts.**
In year 3 our focus is on 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 8's and 10's. Children must learn multiplication and division facts off by heart. Being able to recall these facts rapidly enables children to solve a range of calculations and problems in their Maths work.

Notices

PE

PE will now be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their active wear.

Snack

Snack is £1 per week. This should be sent into school each Monday if you want your child to have snack.

Uniform

All children should wear the correct uniform at all times. This includes footwear. For health and safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery in school.

Please continue to check Class Dojo for information about what we will be learning in the week and any news about year 3. If there is anything that you are unsure of please contact me. You are welcome to contact me through the office.