

Year Three Summer Newsletter



Year 3

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed the break. This newsletter will briefly cover the key information for the final term in Class Three.

Maths

For the Summer term we will continue to cover the key aspects of Maths which are; number, space, shape and measure, handling data and using and applying maths.

Timestable practice is extremely important as this age. We will be doing lots in school but your child will benefit greatly if you could also do this regularly at home. We are currently doing weekly timestable tests. Children will continue to get house points if they beat their best score in their tests.

English

For the summer term we will cover a range of different writing styles including; persuasive writing, letters, instructions, non-chronological reports and poetry. These will be explored through two key texts. Summer term 1 will focus on the book 'Fog Island' by Tomi Ungerer, and Summer term 2 will focus on the classic book 'Alice in Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll.

Reading

Your child should, ideally, be reading regularly at home. Little and often is best so reading for just 10 – 15 mins every day will really support your child's education. Reading is fundamental in developing your child's writing and will also enhance their speaking and listening skills. Remember the questions asked are just as important as hearing them read.

History

The focus over the next big term will be on History. Our topic this term is all about The Tudors. We will cover the infamous Henry VIII and his six wives, comparing lives of the rich to the poor, contrasting differences between the world now and then and looking at the explorers and sailors who ventured

out to sea during such treacherous times. If you have any interesting books, artefacts or objects linked to the topic and wouldn't mind them being used for this term then please bring them in. There will also be a trip to a real Tudor house where children will dress up and experience a day in the life of a Tudor. More details to follow shortly.

Science

For this small term Year 3 will continue to look at 'Plants and Living Things' and next term we will be looking at 'Light'. The second topic will build upon some of the fantastic experiences year 3 will be introduced to in the Science explorer dome. This big term we will also cover a number of experiments to develop children's scientific enquiry skills.

P.E

P.E will happen every Monday with myself, and every Tuesday afternoon during the PPA cover with Mr Shorter from Ignite sports. Please ensure your child always has a suitable outdoor P.E kit as well as an indoor kit in case of wet weather.

P.P.A cover

P.P.A cover will happen every Tuesday afternoon. During the afternoon your child will have violin lessons with Mr Fullylove, French with Ms Dark and P.E with Mr Shorter.

Finally I would like to say if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to drop in after school to see me or book an appointment through the office. I look forward to working alongside you to ensure your child continues to have a fantastic year.