

Summer 1 News

Hello, we hope you all had good Easter holidays. Welcome back and as always we will try and keep parents / carers informed of all the latest developments through the school websites and letters home. Please do not hesitate to come in and discuss any issues you may have.

We welcome any new ideas and initiatives!

Following is a curriculum overview i.e. what will be taught in the year 3 class during this term:

Literacy:

During the first part of the half term pupils will be studying a traditional tale with a twist i.e. The true story of the three little pigs. They will working to develop the plot from a different point of view and how that can change the whole outlook and the outcome of the story. They will apply the skills acquired to change a different traditional tale.

Next pupils will be looking at the features of narrative writing about a tragedy and how it effected everyone involved. They will be writing an ending for the story including adjectives, adverbs and varied conjunctions.

Numeracy

During this term pupils will be revising times tables and looking at being able to tell the time.

Children will also be studying fractions, solving problems using their knowledge of fractions.

ALL children need to work on developing their knowledge of 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 time tables and be able to use these to work out related division facts.

Topic:

In the first part of the term pupils will study why muscles and bones are essential and help us to move. They will be studying what we need to do to stay healthy including the need to eat healthy and exercise.

Next, children will be studying the deigns of Coco Chanel and Cath Kidston and creating framed fabric montages based on their design styles. This will include sewing, making bows, printing and mounting into a constructed wooden frame.

Computing:

Pupils will use Scratch to create their own programs featuring sequences. The final project is to write the code for moving a sprite in four directions (up, down, left and right). They will then explore movement within the context of a maze, using appropriately sized sprite.

Moral and Social:

Continue work on our social action objective and then work to create a more nature friendly garden space. Pupils will be clearing up space, refreshing and replenishing the bug hotels and constructing pinecone bird feeders.

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Spellings: children will be given a list of spellings every Monday (full list is also available on the class page on the school website). They may practice these at home too as they will be tested every Friday.

P.E kits:

Year 3 children have been allocated P.E slots on Thursday. I would like to request that all parents please ensure that pupils wear the correct P.E. kit to school every Thursday.

Reading at home:

Children have been advised to read 5 times a week. This would help the children to improve their reading and comprehension skills. Please ensure that reading books and reading records are signed and brought in everyday.

Home Work:

Children will be given a homework project based on Join it, sew it & love it. The homework needs to be brought in on the Monday 20th May.

Grammar homework is sent home every Monday and must be returned on Thursday. Maths homework is sent home every Thursday and must be handed in on Mondays.

Thank you,

Ms Khalid, Mrs Berry and Ms Jamil