



Year 3 Newsletter – Spring 1

Maths

We are continuing to build our multiplication and division skills as we delve into complex word problems utilising our 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s times tables. We will then be moving onto looking at measurements.

Science

This half term we will be learning about force! We will learn how pulleys work and discover where we find them in the real world. We will then be looking at magnets and sorting magnetic material. Our investigation will be about how the material of the surface affects the speed at which different objects travel across it.

Physical Education

We will be going swimming every **Thursday** at Valley Leisure Centre. Please ensure your child has correct swimming kit.



Each child should bring with them in a separate bag from their school bag; a towel, a pair of trunks (shorts are not accepted by the pool), all boys wear fitted trunks and a one piece swimsuit for girls.

Diary Dates

W/C 02.02 National story telling week.
06.02 National number day.
14.02 Half term

Homework

Reading

It is very important to read with your child. This should include listening to your child read daily and talking to them about their book, and reading stories to your child. Each week, your child will bring home a book that you can share just for fun!

Please record your child's reading in their reading log so that they can earn prizes! **Aim for at least 5 times per week.**

Homework

Your child will bring home 1-2 pieces of homework every Friday (starting this week). This should be returned the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your support in this. Please also encourage your child to go on TT rocks for at least 20 minutes a week to consolidate their learning.

English

We are reading 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'. We will use this book to inspire our own quest story where the main character has to overcome fear to achieve their goal.

History

We will explore what was happening in Ancient Egypt during the Stone Age in Britain.

We will compare and contrast the two civilisations. We will learn about the importance of Gods and Goddesses in Ancient Egypt as well as how slavery was used by the Egyptians. Finally, we will consider what features of Ancient Egypt are still around today.

ICT

In computing we will be learning about the internet and what a computer network is.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about different careers. We will consider the difference between a job and a career, what different careers there are and what steps we need to take to achieve our dream career.

Geography

Our Geography topic this term is 'What are Rivers?'. In this unit, children will learn what a river is and its features. They will be able to name and identify significant rivers in the world. We will consider why rivers are important to people.

Art

Our Art focus is futurism and we will be creating our own piece of futurist art.

DT

In DT we will be designing and making our own pencil case!

Religious Education

In RE we will be learning about how Hindus pray. We will consider the role of Hindu temples in prayer as well as how Hindus pray at home.

Spanish

We will continue to build up our Spanish vocabulary, including looking at the names of vegetables in Spanish.

Supporting your child's learning

TT Rock Stars and Language Angels to practice at home. You can find your child's log ins on reading log. Any questions please ask!