

Maths

- This half term we are going to be exploring fractions. We will be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator within one whole, for example, $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$.
- We will also be comparing and ordering unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators

PSHE

Our Jigsaw theme this half term is "Healthy Me". We will be learning about the importance of exercise and how it helps your body to stay healthy. We will also talk about our heart and lungs, discussing what they do and that they are very important

Literacy

Our purpose in writing this half term is to develop imaginative ideas for a particular audience. We will be watching the first part of Finding Nemo up until the point Nemo is separated from his home. We will then be writing our own ending. In order to write this, we will be exploring the different sea creatures that live in the ocean and what else you might see, e.g. coral reef.

Art

We will be exploring the work of JM Turner and re-creating one of his pieces by using watercolours.

Science

- Our science topic this half term is all about light. Children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will also be exploring shadows.

Computing

We will begin by looking at E-Safety, learning how we can keep safe on the internet. We will then explore data handling.

Reading

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts which will link to our topic plastic pollution.

History

We will learn about the Romans and the impact they had on Britain. We will be comparing this Roman era to Britain today.

PLASTIC POLLUTION



Y3 Summer - Term 1

Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 3rd May – May Bank Holiday
- Friday 28th May – School finishes for half term
- Tuesday 8th June – School reopens for the Summer 2 term



Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words associated to a spelling rule on a Monday. They will then be tested on a selection of these words on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!

Water Bottles

We have an increasing number of children who are arriving to school with no water bottle. Please ensure you child brings a water bottle each day, especially as we are approaching the warmer weather.

PE

Class 7's PE will be on a Monday afternoon

Class 8's PE will be on a Monday morning

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as PE is an important and enjoyable part of the curriculum.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms and jumpers should be brought every week this half term as PE may take place outdoors.