

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on multiplication and division

We plan to use a variety of different manipulatives and methods to solve problems linked to multiplication and division.

Timetable continues to take priority in Year 3. Our children must be fluid with quick recall of their 3, 4 and 8 times table by the end of this term. Remember to log in to Times Table Rockstars.

PSHE

We will continue using the Jigsaw scheme, as well as discussing current issues through our P4C sessions. This half term we will be exploring puzzle 1, 'Being me in my own world'. We will be learning how to overcome difficult challenges and achieve success.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be immersing ourselves in narrative writing. Our stimulus this half term is based on a book called, 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet. We will be writing a description of one of the characters. By the end of the half term we will have learnt different skills such as inverted commas to be able to write our own creative ending to the story.

FAIRTRADE

Science

Our science topic this half term is all about rocks! We will be able to compare and group rocks by their appearance, as well as describe how fossils are formed, with the help of some practical and very exciting activities.



Reading

This half term we will be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', as part of our novel story. We will be focusing on a variety of different skills, such as fluency and comprehension.

ICT

Our unit this half term is 'emails'. Children will be learning how to read and compose emails.

Geography

We plan to use our geography skills to develop our understanding of different physical and human aspects of different countries. We will also be comparing our lives, to the lives of workers in different Fair-Trade producing countries.

History

This half term we will be continuing to learn all about Ancient Egypt. We will be exploring what life was like for ancient Egyptians.

Y3 Spring Newsletter



Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break with your family. We look forward to starting a new year with lots of exciting lessons and activities planned.

Swimming

As you will be aware we will be going swimming every Thursday. Swimming has started this week and will run into Spring 2. Please ensure children remove all jewelry for swimming including earrings and bring a costume/trunks/shorts and a towel.

Spelling

We will be continuing to practice our spellings each day. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and dictation will take place on a Friday. Please ask your child to verbally explain that weeks spelling rule to you – this will help with retention. Please continue to practice the 100 High Frequency and common exception words at home with your child. Children must be able to read at sight and spell these words.

Important dates for your diary:

- Thursday 9th February – Half Term
- Friday 10th February – Staff Training day