

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.

Science

Our science topic this half term is all about plants. We will learn about the main areas of a plant, including the roots, stem, leaves, flower etc. As well as exploring the more challenging areas such as the stigma, anther, filaments, petal, and sepal.

ICT

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

Citizenship

This half term we are going to be learning all about homelessness. We will begin by exploring why people become homeless and what support is currently out there. We will then delve in deeper and look at homelessness all around the world.

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Geography

We plan to use our geographic skills to use and create maps of our area settlements.

Art

We will be sketching portraits of famous people based on the work of Richard Hutchins.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be immersing ourselves into writing a diary entry. Our stimulus this half term is based on a book called, 'The story of Tutankhamun'. We are going to learn all about archologists and focus on an important archeologist called Howard Carter. At the end of our sequence, we will write a diary entry from Howard Carter, telling the reader the events that led to the discovery of Tutankhamun.

Reading

This half term, we are going back to extract work. Each week we will focus on different types of texts, such as diary entries, non-chronological reports and short narratives. We will use these texts to develop different reading skills.

History

This half term we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons. We will start by learning why they came to England and what their settlement looked like.

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 starts on Thursday 18th and will run into Spring 2. Please ensure children remove all jewellery 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:

- Friday 9th February and Monday 19th February – Inset days