

Year 3 Summer Term Forecast

Welcome to the summer term in year 3. In this forecast we will outline the areas we will covering.

Maths

Our first topic will be Fractions. We will learn how to count up and down in tenths. Children will be able to find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators. Finally we will compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators. We then move on tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. The final area we will cover this term will be angles and properties of shape.

Please make sure you encourage your children to use Mathletics and TT Rockstars.

English

The first half term our English will be based on the book Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddle. Children will be asking and answering questions and making predictions. They focus on the characters' thoughts and feelings, and on the features of mystery stories. They revise their knowledge of different types of sentence and clause. The writing tasks include writing a newspaper report, a postcard to Ottoline's parents and an extract from her notebook. For the final writing task they focus on the structure of mystery stories and create their own mystery stories about Ottoline and Mr. Monroe. Our second topic area will be rivers and our English will be taught through this area. We will complete river fact files and river based poetry.

We will encourage joined up handwriting. We will be teaching the Year 3 spellings with a weekly test. We will also be recapping and revising elements of Y2 Grammar and spelling rules. We will continue to ensure that our sentences always have capital letters, full stops, and make sense. We will use adjectives to interest our readers and conjunctions to express time, place and cause.

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read at home and encourage them to go on reading eggs a minimum of 2 sessions a week. Free readers will be heard read on Fridays and if your child is on a school book they will be heard read Mon-Wed.

Topic

Our first topic is health education which was outlined in an email by Ms Dobie. Our second topic will be Rivers. We will learn about rivers in the UK and around the world. This will be a geography based project. Children will be doing design technology and art activities during this topic.

Science

Our topics this term will be light and dark and forces.

Religious Education

Children will be learning about the Old Testament and stories that it tells. The Second half of the term, children will be learning about Sikhism.

Weekly timetable

- Mon-Wed – school book readers heard read
- Fridays – Free readers heard read
- Homework – Will be loaded weekly to the Google Classroom
- Math's, English or Topic homework will be uploaded to the Google classroom on a Monday and collected the following Monday
- Times tables need to be revised daily
- Children might be occasionally given extra homework/ project work to do at home.

Please ensure that the children do their homework and upload it to the classroom. The homework is designed to reinforce what they are learning in school and should be timetabled into their week. If you need reminders of your children's log ins please put a note in the homework book. Please do not hesitate to contact us is if you have any queries or if your child is worrying about anything.

We look forward to the term ahead.

Miss N Fitzpatrick & Mrs R Attanasio