



Newsletter – Year 3 November 2020



Dear Parents

Welcome back! We hope you all had a good half term break and that the children are ready, rested and as excited as we are for another busy term and of course Christmas! Whilst the lead up to Christmas will have to be a bit different this year, we are thinking of new ways to make it just as enjoyable.

English: This term our fiction writing will be based around the story of Oliver and the Seawigs. The children will be writing their own adventure stories inspired by this book. They will be trying to include the grammar we are focusing on this term which includes complex sentences, adverbs and prepositions. Later in the term the children will be reading, reciting and writing some poetry based on our plastics topic theme. Finally we will finish the term with some instruction writing.

Maths: On Mondays – Wednesdays we will be continuing with our addition and subtraction unit. The children will be learning both mental and written methods to solve addition and subtraction calculations. On Thursdays and Fridays the children will be learning about length and perimeter. Whilst we are covering the Year 3 curriculum, we will continue to recap relevant Year 2 objectives.

Topic: We are continuing with our, 'Are plastics Killing our Planet?' Topic. This term we are focusing on the problems with plastics and how plastics are polluting our waters.

Science: Our topic is, 'Animals including humans.' The children will look at how animals get their food, grouping animals and the role of muscles and the skeleton.

Jigsaw: Your child will continue to have jigsaw lessons each week. This is the scheme of work for pastoral learning which is used across the school. This term we will cover 'Celebrating Difference'.

PE

Our PE day will continue to be Mondays. Please can the children continue to wear their PE kits to school every Monday.

In the following subjects we will be studying:

Computing – Programming

RE – What do different people believe about God?

PE – Dance & Daily run

Art – Painting & Sculpture

French – Actions, colours & clothes

Homework:

Reading: Please listen to your child read at home as much as possible. We ask that they read at least 4 times a week for 10 minutes at a time. Your child now has a reading rainbow in their reading diary. As they complete each colour of the rainbow, they will earn small prizes and certificates.

Spellings: Spellings will be sent home on a Monday for you to practise with your child throughout the week. They will be tested on these the following Monday. Your support with these is greatly appreciated.

Tables tests- We will be practising our times tables each day. Please encourage your child to practise at home using Times Table Rockstars.

Google Classroom- Your child has been set up with a Google Classroom account. Their login details can be found in their reading journals. Will be using this as a platform for home learning should our bubble have to close at any point.

Dates to remember:

- 2nd November – INSET DAY
- 13th November – Children in Need
- 2nd December – Flu Vaccination
- 9th December – Virtual Pantomime
- 16th December – Christmas Lunch
- 17th December – Junior Christmas Party

Finally, if you have any questions or queries contact us via email.

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Many thanks for your continued support.

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