

Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back, Year 3. We hope you have had a brilliant Christmas break and are looking forward to this new term. We have got some fantastic learning planned and are really excited about the forthcoming term. We ask you to check the school newsletter each Friday to be aware of updated events and news. Also please remember to check dojo regularly as we will put reminders on there throughout the week if needed. Please also use the messaging service on there if you need to share any information with us or have any queries.

English



This term, we will be reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We will write for a range of purposes, including a setting description, poems and instructions. We will be focussing on using similes and adjectives and work on the use of language to create an effect on the reader.

Maths

This term, we will be continuing with our work on number and the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

There will continue to be a real focus on arithmetic and fluency within a range of operations, along with a secure knowledge of times tables. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated and will undoubtedly help your child feel confident this term.



Explore, Dream, Discover

This term in Geography, we will be answering the question 'What causes earthquakes and what is the effect?'

In History, Ancient Greece will be our destination as we travel back through time.

During our Science lessons, we will be exploring Forces and Magnets, followed by Plants.

Our question to be answered in RE is 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?'

As we get creative in Art, we will be focussing on printmaking, linking this to the work of Neil Bousfield. We will definitely be busy!

We will now be having two PE sessions a week! These will be on a Tuesday and a Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their full P.E kit on their set P.E days.

Reading and Homework expectations

Spelling - On a weekly basis, your child will be taught new spelling patterns and will be given key words to learn. Although time will be given at the start of each day for pupils to practise these at school, we would also strongly encourage pupils to practise them at home. To facilitate this, weekly spelling lists will be posted on CLASS DOJO every week, which the pupils will be tested on every week.

Homework – The focus for homework will remain on times tables. Again, like spellings, these will be posted on CLASS DOJO every week. Please ensure completed homework is returned every Monday.

Kindest regards, Mrs Davies, Mrs Durkin, Mrs Needham and Mrs Eagles-Wain