

Other Information

Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. If home learning is not returned to school on time or the children require additional support, they will be asked to attend a Home Learning Club on a Thursday lunchtime. The children have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

PE

PE lessons take place on Monday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



Year 3 Newsletter



Spring Term 2022

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome Year 3 back to school for the Spring Term 2022. This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Spring Term.

Our learning this term will be based around the topic 'Good to be Green' and will focus on caring for planet Earth.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 3 team.

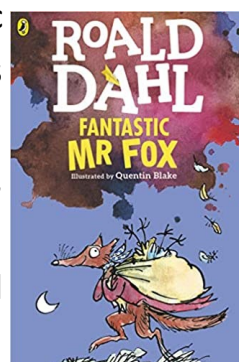
Yours sincerely,

Miss Laws and Miss Glover

Year 3 Staff

Literacy

Our learning in Literacy will be based around the book 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl which focuses on a fox who resorts to his natural craftiness to rise above the opposition faced by local farmers. After they have familiarised themselves with the story, the children will write a recount of the key events of each chapter. When reading, the children will develop their inference skills and focus on the effect of vocabulary choices.



Mathematics

During the half term, the children will:

- ♦ Multiply and divide two-digit numbers by a one-digit number.
- ♦ Add and subtract amounts of money in pounds and pence.
- ♦ Interpret data presented in pictograms, tally charts and tables.
- ♦ Measure and compare lengths.
- ♦ Measure and compare the perimeters of shapes.
- ♦ Recognise and calculate fractions of shapes and of amounts.



Science

As part of our learning about animals including humans, the children will:

- ♦ Identify that animals and humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food.
- ♦ Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

During our learning about plants, the children will:

- ♦ Identify and describe the functions of the parts of a plant.
- ♦ Investigate the way water is transported in plants.
- ♦ Explore the life cycle of flowering plants.



Creative Curriculum

Our learning this term focuses on caring for the environment and planet Earth. The children will:

- ♦ Explore the geographical features of the Earth, including the distribution of natural resources.
- ♦ Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude and the equator.
- ♦ Learn about the different layers which make up the Earth



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be considering two questions, 'What is it like for someone to follow God?' and 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?'

In PSHE, the children will explore the value of rules and laws, rights, freedom and responsibilities. They will also learn how to stay safe when using the Internet.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will be learning the skills and techniques needed to play a range of invasion games, knowing and using rules fairly to keep games going. They will learn to throw and catch with control to keep possession and score goals, developing an awareness of space and team support.

