

Home-School Link Letter

Year: 3 Term: Autumn 2



English	<p>We will be focusing on a live unit called: 'All About Me' which explores writing that can be performed or presented.</p> <p>The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand what makes an autobiography• Look at the differences between a blog post and a PowerPoint• Revise the past and present tense• Make notes and use notes to create a storyboard• Perform their work <p>Additionally, we will do weekly Reading Comprehension and GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) sessions.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths this half term your child will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Double and halve numbers up to 100• Understand fractions• Add 3-digit numbers• Add and subtract using money• Estimate and measure length• Estimate and measure capacity in ml for example, 1 litre=1000ml• Round 3-digit numbers to nearest 100• Divide with remainders• Revise multiplication facts <p>Additionally, the children will complete weekly 'Problem Solving and Reasoning' sessions to apply their knowledge to real-life situations, as well as daily 'Mental Maths' activities. Please continue to support your child in learning their times tables as these are beneficial for most areas of mathematics.</p>
Science	<p>In Science this half term your child will be exploring: 'Light'. Through this topic your child will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflection• Protection of eye sight• Formation of shadows• Sizes of shadows <p>In addition, the children will complete investigations about how shadows form.</p>
Topic	<p>In Topic this half term your child will be exploring 'Mountains, Rivers and Coasts'. They will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How rivers are formed• The water cycle• Why rivers are so important• River art - inspired by Monet• The seven summits• Mountain climates

<p>PE This half term, children will be participating in an Invasion Games module with Wolves on a Tuesday. In addition, Year 3 will attend Swimming, on a Friday.</p> <p>Please ensure all kit is in school, earrings are removed and long hair is tied up on Tuesdays and Fridays.</p>	<p>ICT In ICT this half term your child will be learning about: 'Online Safety'. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding how to communicate online • Keeping passwords safe • Creating a 'spoof' website • Understanding how to check reliable information <p>We will also be looking at: 'Spreadsheets'. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating pie charts and bar graphs • Using the 'more than', 'less than' and 'equals' tools • Using coordinates
<p>RE In RE this half term your child will be learning about: 'Right and Wrong'. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding how to do the right thing • Making good choices • Being a good influence • What happens when you make the wrong choice 	<p>PHSE In PSHE this half term your child will be learning about: 'Communities'. Children will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship in action • Religious worship • Religion in the family • Wedding customs • Belonging to a family • Family relationships • Senior citizens, youth groups and accessibility for everyone
<p>Reading Information: In Year 3 we are encouraging your children to continue to be enthusiastic readers. To support this, children will be able to change their books throughout the week. Please ensure an adult at home listens to your child read and records this in their 'Reading Record'. Children, as well as adults, can write in their reading diary. 'Reading Records' will be checked by an adult on a Thursday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Key Dates</p> <p>Reading Book changed - Children are responsible for changing their reading books daily, remember children may choose to read the same book more than once.</p> <p>Reading Record - Checked on a Thursday</p> <p>Spelling test -Friday (Results and new spellings sent out on Friday also)</p> <p>Mental maths test - Thursday</p> <p>PE Kit - Tuesday. We advise PE kits are kept in school all week and will be returned each half term to be washed. Additionally, Swimming kits to be brought in on Friday.</p> <p>Talk for Writing - this will be given out on a Monday and our writing lesson will be on a Thursday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">What else can you do to help your child?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You may choose to visit a library, look on the internet or talk to your child about the areas they are learning.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please continue to practice spellings and times tables.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact your child's class teacher if you need any advice or have any suggestions or concerns.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for your continued support.</p>	