

Home-School Link Letter

Year: 3 Term: Autumn 1



English	<p>This half term we will be focusing on a non-fiction unit, 'Was Tutankhamun Killed?' exploring informative texts.</p> <p>The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the structure and vocabulary of non-fiction books by reading, retrieving and identifying evidence in the text to support their theories• Investigate main and subordinate clauses• Write letters• Use paragraphs• Compose their own explanation text <p>We will also be completing weekly Reading Comprehension and <i>GPS</i> (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) sessions.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths this half term, we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recall multiples of 5 and 10• Use number bonds to 100• Add and subtract 2 digit numbers• Compare and order 2 and 3 digit numbers• Multiply and divide by x2, x3, x4, x5 and x10• Double and halve numbers• Read a calendar- days/weeks/months/years• Find the properties of 3D shapes. <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.</p> <p>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: 'Animals Including Humans'. Through this topic your child will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food groups• A balanced diet• Skeletons and bones - comparing skeletons• Muscles and joints• Moving muscles• The effect of exercise• Keeping healthy
Topic	<p>In Topic this half term your child will be exploring the Anglo-Saxons through a topic called: 'Invaders and Settlers'. They will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How the Anglo-Saxons fit into the British chronology• The terms 'invaders' and 'settlers'• Life in Anglo-Saxon settlements - buildings, farming, clothing, jobs and leisure• The implications of invasions• Decisions faced by families of Anglo-Saxons and Britons• The lives of Anglo-Saxons - buildings, farming, clothing, jobs• Where they came from and what they were looking for

<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, also 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: 'Coding'. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To design a program that meets a goal • To use repetition commands • Children use 'if' statements to change an action • To begin to debug a program • To introduce variables
<p>RE In RE this half term your child will be learning about: 'Birth Ceremonies'. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the different needs of a new born baby • Learning about the different parts of a baptism service and why it is important to Christians • Understanding and comparing other religious birth ceremonies 	<p>PHSE In PSHE this half term your child will be learning about: 'Choices'. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making informed choices • Expressing an opinion • Choosing a hobby or sport • Choosing a career
<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: right;">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 style="text-align: center;">What else can you do to help your child?</p> <p>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>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>	