

Class information

Spellings

Weekly spellings will be sent out on Monday, children should practise at home (3 times a week) and spelling books should be brought back on Friday. Spelling tests will take place on Friday.

Homework

Homework will be changing this half term. As a Year 3 team, we have decided to send out homework biweekly. This will just be based on Literacy and Maths.



Curriculum Letter Year 3

How can you help at home?

Engage with your child's reading activities, discuss the book they are reading and ask questions about the text they have read, so they can demonstrate their understanding. Please ensure your child is reading most evenings and that their diaries are being signed. There is a reward system in place for children who read every night. If children are reading books within the gold, white, lime or copper bands, they should read half of the book each night.

Encourage your child to use the education programmes we have paid for your child to access such as TT Rockstars.

Useful websites

<http://trockstars.com>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>



A note from the year 3 team.

Welcome back. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and are looking forward to the Summer Term.

We are very excited about our new topic, that we will be covering during this half term, which is 'Tribal Tales'.

We look forward to seeing how the children develop and progress during this term.

Maths

This term, we will be focussing on using decimals in maths, through calculations such as addition and subtracting. Children will also be applying their understanding of decimals to answer real life questions regarding money.

There will also be a large focus spent deepening the children's understanding of measures such as volume and mass, as well as calculations and problem solving, which involves measures.

To support your children at home with these topics, it may be useful to work on our new maths activity, prodigy, which focuses on a wide range of different maths skills.

Key maths vocabulary

Measure, measurement, size, compare, unit, standard unit, metric unit, imperial unit, measuring scale, division, guess, estimate, enough, not enough, too much, too little, too many, too few, nearly, roughly, about, close to, about the same as, approximately, just over and just under.

Writing

During this half term, the children will be using the book 'Lila and the Secret of Rain,' by David Conway as a stimulus for writing, to incorporate the Tribal Tales topic. The children will be creating diary entries and written debates linked to the book/topic.

As well as this we will be doing some cross-curricular writing in Science, for our new focus 'Light'.

Topic

This half term our topic is 'Tribal Tales'.

The children will explore the different types of tribes around the world now and in the past. We are excited to create some art work linked to tribes. We are hoping to experiment with the different ways of printing patterns, using a range of mediums.

The children will look scientifically at investigative skills such as: setting up practical enquiries, presenting findings accurately and drawing up conclusions from our findings.

R.E.

Judaism and the community.

P.E.

P.E. this term will be every Tuesday.

Please make sure your child has a plain, white t-shirt, dark /black shorts/jogging bottoms and appropriate footwear.

ICT

ICT will be incorporated into all aspects of the curriculum to promote learning where applicable.