







Earth Class


Spring Term Two






Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely half term. We will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxon's in our topic this term. We also have a busy term with World book day and Science Week. As always, we will be regularly reading and changing books in school. Please remember to send your child with their reading journal and books.





English




We will be writing fiction, book reviews and instructional writing across this term! We will be learning about writing for suspense in our Kassim and the Ferocious Dragon unit. We will then create a book review based on a book we know from home.





Spelling tests will continue to be on Friday mornings. The children will have opportunity to learn and practice these spellings in class and will have homework linking to this too.




Maths




In Maths, we are covering our first unit of Fractions for Year 3. Then we will move on to learning about Mass and Capacity.






The children will have some maths homework every Monday that will link to their prior learning in Year 3 and Year 2.




Science




In Science, our unit will be 'Light Revisted'. We will spend a few weeks planning and carrying out an investigation into shadows. In addition, we have National Science Week this term. The theme for this is 'Change and Adapt'.




History






Our History topic for this half term Anglo-Saxons. We will be comparing Britain in the Roman times to the Anglo-Saxon times and discussing their different lives and cultures.



Art & Design



This term we will be looking at 3D form clay (dragon eyes). The children will begin by drawing and studying eyes. They will then move on to making their own clay eye. Alongside this the children will also discuss the works of Pablo Picasso, Margaret Keane and Rene Magritte.





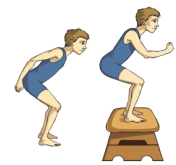
Music

Throughout Year 3, the children will be learning a brass instrument with a specialist teacher. This will be on a Tuesday afternoon.



P.E.

The children will have two P.E. lessons each week. They will need to bring a PE kit to school with them to change into during the day. For this term, PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Porter and a Friday morning with Mr Read. This half term, the children will be learning skills for dance and gymnastics. The children are welcome to bring a P.E. kit and leave it on their pegs and take home as required for washing.



Homework

Year 3 will have maths homework and spellings. Homework will go out on a Monday afternoon and be collected in on a Monday morning. Please keep the spellings sheet with the words on to practise them at home. Please come and see us if there are any issues or struggles around homework, we want it to be a helpful addition to learning, not something too challenging or stressful for the weekend!

The children will have their books swapped on a Monday morning. If they need to swap again in the week, they are more than welcome.

Playtime

The children are welcome to bring a snack for their break times. We aim for this to be a healthy snack and for the children to have something filling at their morning break.

Teaching Timetable

Monday – Wednesday Mrs Porter will be teaching in Year 3.

Thursday – Friday will be Mr Read teaching in Year 3.

Key days

Monday – Book Swap and Homework in

Tuesday – Brass instruments

Tuesday AND Friday – PE kits

If you have any questions, please come and see Mrs Porter or Mr Read at drop off or pick up. If this is not convenient, please contact Mrs Carter at the office and she will happily pass on any messages.

Mrs Porter and Mr Read

