



Earth Class

Spring Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I have really enjoyed my two weeks in Earth Class. I hope the children have too.

We will be learning all about our local area this term. As always, we will be regularly reading and changing books in school. Please remember to send your child with their reading journal and books.

Maths



In Maths, we will continue our learning about multiplication and division. Then we will move on to learning all about perimeter and length.



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

Science

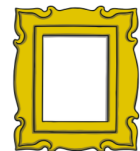
In science we will be learning about contact forces, in particular push, pull and friction. Then we will move on to learning about non-contact forces such as magnetic forces.

History

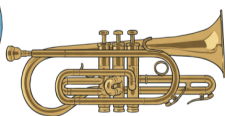
Our History topic for this half term will be Little Eaton local history. We will be learning all about Thomas Bates and the fantastic contributions he made to the village.

Design and technology

The children will be creating their own photo frames. The children will design a prototype, then re-design this to try and make their photo frame more functional.



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. These sessions are on a **Thursday** afternoon with Mr. Singh and a **Friday** morning with Mr Read. This half term, the children will be learning skills for dodgeball and dance. 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 homework and spellings. The children will receive a piece of homework for Maths. Homework will go out on a **Monday afternoon** and be collected in on a **Monday morning**.

Please always 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
- Thursday 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