

Johnson Fold CP School

Home-school Links Year 3

Summer 2018



Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter.

Year 3 have made a great start to the half-term with our fabulous trip to Blackpool to kick start our topic.

We are learning about...

This term we have lots of interesting topics to cover, here are a few of them:

In Art we will be learning about the environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy, this will involve us getting out into the forest and creating our own artwork using natural materials. In Science we are looking at plants. In DT we will be learning about mechanisms. In geography we will be observing features of Blackpool and comparing it to Bolton.

In PE we will be enjoying team sports like rounders and cricket.

Our daily Maths and Literacy lessons will be about consolidating learned skills as well as developing new ones to help the children progress. We will be reading books in class by the author Dick King-Smith.

P.E Kit.

Our P.E days this half term are Wednesday and Friday. Could you please ensure P.E kits are clearly labelled and in school as soon as possible to avoid any sessions being missed. Your child's P.E kit will be stored safely in school in between sessions.

Library

The children have the opportunity to change their library books every Monday.

Reading folders are still expected to be brought to school every day. Children will have their home reader changed each week. Feel free to leave any comments in your child's reading record books about how they are getting on with their reading.

Homework.

Homework will be given to the children every Friday. I would like homework to be completed and handed in on Wednesday. The children will also be given spellings on a Monday to learn for Spelling tests which will take place on Fridays.

You can help your child at home by:

- Practising all times tables - in and out of order! (2, 3, 4, 5, 8x tables)
- Practising your child's spellings.
- Reading at home with your child and signing their reading diary - merits will be given to your child for evidence of reading at home!

As always, if you need to speak to me I am at the door mornings and afternoons or alternatively please contact the office on 01204 333011.

Miss Maxwell