

Half-term information sheet for my class



This half-term's topics:

- Why do so many people choose to go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?
 - Light!

In geography I will be learning about

- Where the Mediterranean is.
- What the climate of the Mediterranean is like.
- Which countries I can find in the Mediterranean.
- Some famous European cities and their landmarks.
- The physical geography of the Mediterranean.

In science I will be learning about

- Protecting our eyes from the sun.
- Light sources.
- Shadows.
- Reflections and mirrors.

Books my teacher will share with me

Beaver Towers - Nigel Hinton
Orion and the Dark - Emma Yarlett
The Sound Collector - Roger McGough

My independent project is to build a Shadow Puppet Theatre (and puppets!) and perform a play to the rest of the class. My group will write a play that links to our geography topic and our class book!

You can help me by

- Supporting me with tasks that will be sent home to help with my independent project.
- Sometimes these tasks might be to do some research, create something or collect resources.

Date September 2018

Class 3

Teacher Miss Woollven

Adults who work in my class

Mrs Mason, Mr De'Ath (PE), Mr Pascoe (PE) Mrs Hopkins (Computing), Mrs Lockwood, Mrs Duncan, Mrs Burns

In personal and social education we will be thinking about

- The definition of a drug and that drugs (including medicines) can be harmful.
- The effects and risks of smoking tobacco and second-hand smoke.
- The help available for people to stop smoking.

In religious education we will be thinking about

- How important Moses is to Jewish people.
- The festival of Pesach.
- Expressing our own ideas about how people show what they believe by how they act.

You can help me by

- Making sure I have my PE kit on Mondays and Fridays
- A water bottle in school every day.
- A healthy snack for playtime (fruit and vegetable only - no nuts).

In maths I will be focusing on

- Counting from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.
- Working out and continuing number sequences.
- Reading and writing numbers to 1000 in numerals and words.
- Measuring the perimeter of simple 2D shapes.
- Using bar charts, pictograms and tables.
- Adding and subtracting numbers mentally.
- Adding and subtracting numbers up to 3 digits using column addition and subtraction.

In English I will be focusing on

- Identifying the key events in a narrative
- Understanding that writers use words and language to create an effect on the reader.
- Explaining how a character's actions tell the reader about their thoughts, feelings and motives.
- Making careful choices about vocabulary in my own writing.
- Organising ideas into sections.
- Improving how I assess the effectiveness of my writing.
- Developing my proof-reading and editing skills.
- Using time adverbs and conjunctions.
- Using sentences with more than one clause.
- Using inverted commas for direct speech.

You can help me by

- Supporting me with my reading at home.
- Helping me to practise my times tables as often as possible.

Other special days or events this half-term are:

Year 3 parent workshop - Wednesday 19th September, 6.30pm-7.30pm

Sausage sizzle - Saturday 22nd September 12.30 - 2.30pm

Open evening - Tuesday 23rd October, 3.30pm-5.30pm, 6.00pm-7.30pm

Parents' assembly - Thursday 25th October, 2.30pm

Last day of term for children - Thursday 25th October

Training day - Friday 26th October