

Year 3 Spring Term



Spring Term Newsletter English and Maths News

English

This term we will be basing our English work on the Chrisina Balit novel, 'Escape from Pompeii' and Great Women who Changed the World' by Kate Pankhurst. We will continue to learn different writing genres such as: myths and legends, newspaper reports, descriptions of characters and setting, diary entries, biographies and non-chronological reports. The children will continue to develop their editing, evaluating and proof reading skills.

Grammar & Spelling:

Weekly spelling practice will continue; working on homophones, spelling patterns, suffixes and prefixes.

Grammar focuses will include using adverbs, prepositions and inverted commas for direct speech. The children will continue to use headings and sub-headings for reports.

Numeracy

We will be looking at a

Science: The topics this term will be:

- Magnets and Forces.
- Plants.

History: The children will be learning about the Romans.

Geography: Later in the

variety of mathematical concepts over this term. The main objectives addressed will include:

- Written methods for Multiplication and Division. Times tables and related division facts for the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.
- Written methods for the four operations. Continuing to solve written problems.
- More work on measurements including time, weight and length.
- Statistics - handling data and representing data using different styles of charts and bar diagrams.
- Measurement—length and perimeter.
- Number and fractions.

Other subjects we are studying this term

Spring term the children will learn about different Countries of the World.

Art: The children will complete their Fruit and Vegetable art work.

DT: This term, children will use their design skills to make mini greenhouses.

The children will continue to learn mental strategies for arithmetic, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as developing their reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Please encourage children to use Times Table Rockstars at home and Topmarks—Hit the Button.

These websites can really help children to develop their maths skills.

<https://trockstars.com/login>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

R.E—Come and See

Our topics are 'Journeys', 'Listening' Sharing' and "Giving All".

Our other faith this half-term is Sikhism.

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Half Term—Friday 15th February 2019

Class 3 - E-Safety Assembly Friday 1st February 2019

End of term—Friday 12th April 2019

Please refer to the school website or mobile app for all dates and events.

<http://www.golborneallsaints.co.uk>

Homework: Please note homework will be handed out each Friday and will be due the following Thursday.

Spelling test each Friday.

Home Readers: Children should bring their home readers in on a Monday if they need their books changed. Children should aim to read for approximately 10 minutes each night, and write a weekly review in their reading record books.

PE:

This term the children will be learning various athletic games and will also have the opportunity to learn tri-golf. PE will be on a Friday.

Swimming:

After half term the children will attend swimming lessons each week. Full details will be sent out nearer to the date.

Water and Snack:

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle filled with plain water into school every day. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for break time or to opt for toast. Please ensure that any food sent in is free from nuts, due to nut allergies within the school.

Class dojo:

Points are awarded to children for following Golden rules in and around school. You can use class dojo to send me messages. Thank you, Mrs Aspinall.