



Class 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 2, 2019.

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely break and are ready to start another fantastic half term!

In Literacy Class 3 will be working on persuasive writing, diaries and narrative. Our class novel will be 'Charlotte's Web' By EB white. The focus in writing will be using ambitious vocabulary to make our work lively and interesting. We are now aiming to develop a sense of pace in our independent writing. Our spelling focus will continue as applying suffixes correctly. Please see the spelling overview in your child's homework book for further information. In Numeracy, we will begin by looking at addition and subtraction. The children will be developing their use of formal written methods. We will also be studying statistics and fractions. A copy of your child's current maths targets for this term has been sent home.

Our topic this half term is Heroes and villains- the children will be learning to sing songs about infamous villains as a music focus. They will be writing their own raps and will perform these to a beat. Thursdays will be mostly creative afternoons in which the children will complete mini-projects as part of their Art and design work. These will include sculptures, puppet making and illustrations. The topic will look at heroes, both past and present and aims to encourage the children to reflect upon who they admire the most.

This term's computing will focus on data handling. The children will be using databases and simple graphing programmes.

In R.E we will be looking at the topic 'Being a Christian' in which the children will be reflecting upon what it means to be a follower of Jesus and the gifts we receive from God.

The PE focus will be striking, fielding, and competitive games.

In French, the children will be learning 'Family and Friends'.

The open session to view this term's topic work will be on Friday 29th March 2019 and will run from 3.00pm-3.30pm.

Thank-you, any questions please come and ask.
Miss Lancaster and Mrs Hogan.

Homework- Topic homework will be given out half-termly. The children should choose one suggestion off the sheet each week and bring it back on Monday morning. Maths and SPaG homework will be handed out every Thursday and will be collected on Monday.

The children will take part in PE lessons on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure kits are in school on these days.

Your child can bring a healthy snack each day which they can eat at morning playtime.

Reading books are changed regularly. Please ensure your child's book is signed so that we know to change them.

Positive behaviour rewards include: stickers, raffle tickets, house points, class rewards, choose time and Golden time. For Golden time, the children need to bring in small toys, drawing pads and games. No electrical or battery toys are allowed (Every Friday afternoon).