

Year 3 Wrens Spring Newsletter



Maths

In our Maths lessons this term, we will be focusing mainly on multiplication and division of three-digit numbers by one-digit number using the formal written method. The children will be encouraged to use multiplication and division in different areas of maths. We will also be practicing our problem solving skills each week and working on our times tables.

English

In English, we will be reading different texts and our writing pieces will be based around these texts. Alongside our work on our class novels, we will continue to practise our comprehension skills, handwriting skills, learn and practise spellings and improve our grammar. We will also cover various text types, such as poetry, instructions, and play scripts.

Thematic

This term our topic will be Volcanoes. We will look at how volcanoes are formed and the different types of volcanoes. The children will also use maps and atlases to identify famous volcanoes around the world. We will then use different research materials to find out some facts about these Volcanoes. The children will also research extinct volcanoes around the United Kingdom.

Science

During this half term our topic will be 'Animals including Humans'. Children will learn about the 5 food groups and the three main functions of the human skeleton- to protect, to support, and to allow movement. They will also learn the names and locations of major bones in the body. The next half term will be 'Forces and Magnets'. The children will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. The children will then compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials.

P.E

On Monday and Wednesday the children will have P.E. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit on these days: shorts/tracksuit bottoms and white T-shirts. Please make sure all items of your child's P.E kit are named.

Reading

Just a few minutes reading with your child each day makes a huge difference. Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day. We appreciate your help to look after your child's reading book and record. Please ensure the reading record is signed regularly and is kept in your child's book bag. Reading books will be changed every Friday.

Uniform

Please check all items of your child's uniform, coats and bags are clearly labelled to help them become more responsible and independent.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Friday and should be handed back in by the following Wednesday. Spellings will be sent home on Friday and tested the following Friday. Please ensure your child practises their spellings at home. These will increasingly be linked to a particular spelling pattern or rule each week and it is important that the children recognise this to further their understanding of spelling and grammar. We will also send Maths homework, often.

YEAR 3 PUPILS

During your time in Year 3 we will expect you to:



- ◇ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◇ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between fantastic end of year results and extremely high attendance).
- ◇ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◇ Do your homework to a high standard and hand it in on time.
- ◇ Read every night with an adult at home.
- ◇ Practise your spellings.
- ◇ Look after your own things.
- ◇ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◇ Have your PE kit at school.

Finally...

Please, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to speak to us in the morning before school or at the end of the day. Mrs Andrews and I are very happy to answer your queries and it is always good to see you! If you would like to speak with us more privately, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. We look forward to a successful year of learning!
Miss. Horton and Mrs Andrews.