



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2024

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are raring to go for the new term! To help you have a better idea of what your child is doing at school, these are some of the topics we will be covering this term.

For **Spring 1** our topic is **Food**

English

In English we will be using our focus book 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. This book is about a family that migrates to another country due to war. We will be writing a letter based on this book. Poetry week will be based on tornados.

Maths

We will be continuing to use the Maths Mastery approach, focusing this half term on fractions. Children will be using lots of practical resources to further develop their fraction knowledge.

In multiplication and division we will be continuing to practice key times tables skills.

Science

In Science this half term we are looking at the human skeleton, animal skeletons and how nutrition is important for a healthy body.



Geography

We are learning about mega cities. We will identify what mega cities are and explore population growth.

DT

In DT we are exploring different types of bread products. We will be designing and making our own bread rolls.

For **Spring 2** our topic is **Our Local Area**

English

Our book focus this half term will be the tradition tale: Hansel and Gretel. The children will be writing their own playscript based on this book.

Maths

We will continue to develop our understanding of fractions by recognising and drawing equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator ($5/7 + 1/7 = 6/7$ and $6/8 - 5/8 = 1/8$), and comparing and ordering different fractions.

1/2	2/4	3/6	4/8	5/10
2/3	4/6	6/9	8/12	10/15
3/4	6/8	9/12	12/16	15/20
4/5	8/10	12/15	16/20	20/25
5/6	10/12	15/18	20/24	25/30
6/7	12/14	18/21	24/28	30/35
7/8	14/16	21/24	28/32	35/40
8/9	16/18	24/27	32/36	40/45
9/10	18/20	27/30	36/40	45/50
10/11	20/22	30/33	40/44	50/55
11/12	22/24	33/36	44/48	55/60
12/13	24/26	36/39	48/52	60/66
13/14	26/28	39/42	52/56	66/70
14/15	28/30	42/45	56/60	70/75
15/16	30/32	45/48	60/64	75/80
16/17	32/34	48/51	64/68	80/86
17/18	34/36	51/54	68/72	86/90
18/19	36/38	54/57	72/76	90/96
19/20	38/40	57/60	76/80	96/100

Science

Next half term we are exploring different parts of plants and finding the best conditions for a plant to grow.

Geography

We are focusing on our local area and its geographical features.



Art

In Art we are doing an artist study of Georgia O'Keeffe. We will be doing our own artwork replicating the styles that Georgia O'Keeffe uses.



School Equipment

Your child will need the following equipment in school **every day**;

School Uniform:

It is important children wear the correct uniform; this encourages a sense of pride and belonging to our school. School uniform includes: white blouse or shirt, grey trousers or skirt, maroon cardigan or jumper (available from the school office), black shoes (NO TRAINERS please).

PE Kit

Children should wear a white t-shirt, black shorts or joggers, a black jumper or hoodie (outdoors) and black pumps (indoors) or trainers (outdoors).



Dates for the diary:

Monday 8th January: INSET Day (School Closed to pupils)

Tuesday 9th January: PSHE Day

Monday 22nd - 26th January: Poetry Week

Friday 2nd February: Numbers Day

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day


Thursday 8th February: Year 3 and 4 SPaG workshop

Half Term Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024

Easter Holidays begin Friday 22nd March 2024

Year 3 class rules:



Daily	Weekly	Due
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading for 15 minutes• Record in reading diary.• TTRS for 2-5 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Journal activity• Practice spellings (see baseline test for a list to practice.• Weekly task• My Maths	<p>Homework books to be given out on Friday and handed in on Wednesday for marking.</p> <p>Reading Journals to be handed in on Monday and handed out on Wednesday.</p>

Year 3 Staff:

Mrs Kelley

Mr Fletcher

Miss Trickett

Mrs Gallant

Thank you for your support.

It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

