



Wednesday 5th January 2022

YEAR 3 INFORMATION LETTER – Spring Term 1 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is to update you on what we are learning and focussing on in Year 3 over the next half term.

Staff

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English: In year 3, we will be reading Gangsta Granny by David Walliams. Pupils will develop their comprehension skills in Shared Reading. As part of our Literacy and Language unit, we will be reading A tune of lies by Lou Kuenzler. This story will also inform writing tasks. During writing, pupils will develop their understanding of using grammar to communicate effectively and develop their writing skills.

Mathematics: In mathematics we will be completing a number of topics including: multiplication and division and deriving multiplication and division facts. There will also be a focus on mental maths skills and times table facts.

Science: In science this half term we will study a unit on forces and magnets and a unit on electricity and energy. Pupils will also do a writing piece on Describing and explaining the formation of lightning using charges.

Geography: This half term we will be completing a Geography unit on Dynamic World where we will be looking at the different climate zones and weather, What the inside of the Earth looks like, Why earthquakes happen and the damage they can cause and how the greenhouse effect has led to global warming. Pupils will also write a case study on a recent earthquake.



Physical Education: This term year 3 will be continuing their physical education sessions, focusing on netball, with Jarid on Tuesday (3S) or Wednesday (3L) morning.

Computing: This half term pupils will be completing a unit titled: "We are presenters" where children review sports videos, learn how to use a camera, record video and edit it to make a short presentation.

French: Your child will continue to develop their French vocabulary in a range of interactive activities.

Design & Technology: Your child will be completing a unit on Food Technology where they will be making their own bread.

Homework Your child will receive their homework every Friday. This will need to be brought back to school on Wednesday, this work consolidates learning in class.

Upcoming dates:

- Visit to Pizza Express (Monday 24 Jan 10am -12 noon)
- Gainsborough Library Visit (Monday 10 January, Monday 7 February)

Yours faithfully,

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