

Year 3 Termly Newsletter

Spring 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We're all really looking forward to this term as Spring is always a lovely one. This newsletter provides you with an overview of our topics for this term and some important class information.

Our topic this term is...	The United Kingdom
Wherever possible this year, our work in class will be closely linked to our termly topic.	
Science	Forces & Magnets and Plants
Geography	Snowdonia and Rivers
Art & D&T	Warm and cool colours linked to L.S.Lowry and British Food
Computing	Programming – sequencing sounds and Branching Databases
Music	Folk Whistle
P.E	Dodgeball, Dance, Netball and Football
R.E	What kind of world did Jesus want? (Gospel) Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (Salvation)
We will also be making the most of cross-curricular links in mathematics and English. These are some of the themes that we will be covering this term:	
English	The Three Billy Goats Gruff retold by Mac Barnett The Bluest of Blues by Fiona Robinson
Mathematics	Right angles, Fractions, mental and written methods for addition and subtraction and 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

- Our PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that children come to school in full P.E kit. Please ensure children either remove earrings at home, are able to remove them independently or bring tape to cover them. We are not able to help with the removal of earrings. We also ask that all children are able keep long hair away from their face for P.E.
- Children can write down what they have read at home in their home school diaries, they just need it to be signed by a parent or guardian. Books should be handed in for changing when needed.
- We will visit the school library every Thursday for children to choose a book in addition to their normal reading book.
- We will learn a new spelling pattern each week (taken from the Year 3 curriculum). There will be no formal test, however, an assignment will be set on Spelling Shed for children to practice the words at home.
- We will also be learning timetables in school. Children can use Times Tables Rock Stars to practice at home or use simple paper and pen methods.

All passwords are stuck in Home/School Diaries.

Should you have any questions about any of the information in this newsletter, please do not hesitate to speak to us or message on Dojo.

The Year 3 Team.