

Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter

English

This half term we will have a focus on consistent handwriting and accurate use of punctuation, including full stops, inverted commas and correct use of capital letters.

We will also be using effective adjectives and interesting sentence openers.

We will learn about reports, play scripts, description, research and note taking.

Computing

We are beginning with E-Safety and the children will be learning about how to stay safe online and what they should do if they encounter any difficulties.

During the half term the children will also be developing their word processing skills including manipulating different tools on Microsoft Word.

Important Information

PE kit

Please ensure your child has black shorts (tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in cold weather), a red or white round necked t-shirt and pumps (not trainers) for P.E.

Reading Books

Pupils should now have their reading books.

Please record reading that is completed at home in their green planners.

Maths

During this half term the focus will be:

Place value, comparing and ordering numbers, reading and writing numbers, adding and subtracting numbers mentally, addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers using written methods.

We will begin to practise times tables in class and look to develop our mental recall of them. It would be great if this skill could also be practised at home.

This half term we are learning about:

Location, Location, Location

PE

3A's PE sessions are on Monday and Wednesday.

3L's PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday.

3M's PE sessions are on Monday and Wednesday.

3W's PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday.

Key dates:

17/10/18– 9:00 - Year 3 Parent Workshop– Reading

25/10/18– Non school uniform. £1 payment

Science

Rocks and Soils

During this topic pupils will work through a series of investigations and tasks to understand the features and properties of rocks and soils.

We will attempt to make replica fossils during this topic and would be grateful for any clean yoghurt/ cream pots. E.g. Muller Rice size.

YPC

This half term's topic is called Location, Location, Location. During this topic, the children will learn about different places around the world and their location in relation to us. They will also learn about different human and physical features of places around the world.

RE / SMSC

New beginnings and how we can deal with feelings.

Sharing and caring.

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