

Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter

English

In English, we will continue reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We will be using a range of writing skills and will be focusing on adjectives, conjunctions, sentence structure, punctuation and paragraphs. Pupils will also be encouraged to proof read their own work and identify mistakes. Building upon this skill, the children will be challenged to improve their work where possible.

Computing

To begin, we will conclude our algorithm topic and then we will move onto using Scratch. The children will be developing their understanding of coding and they will be challenged to make a car game using coding.

Important Information

PE and Games

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

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

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

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

Homework

Children should also be reading at home and practising their times tables. The children will be continuing to develop their understanding of time to the nearest minute. This would be a great skill to be practising with your child at home.

Maths

We will begin the new half term by further developing the children's addition and subtraction knowledge using the columnar method.

We will then apply these addition and subtraction skills to begin solving a range of problems including money problems.

During the half term we will continue to develop our rapid recall of the 3s, 4s and 8s.

This half term we are learning about:

The Stone Age

RE / PHSE

We will be looking at the choices that we make and being accountable for our actions.

Key dates-

GPS & Writing Workshop – Thursday 7th February at 9:00.

Friday 8th February - 3M's last swimming session.

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.

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Science

We will be learning about the type and amount of food different animals, including humans, need to eat to remain healthy.

We will also be learning about how animals, including humans, cannot make their own food. We will look at skeletons and muscles to understand how they support and move animal and human bodies.

YPC

This half term's topic is the Stone Age . We will be finding out all about the lives of people who lived during this time and the changes that occurred. We will also be using our design and evaluation skills to plan, make and evaluate a range of Stone Age artefacts.

PE

Golf

Basketball

