

YEAR THREE SPRING TERM

As Designers and Artists

In DT we will be enhancing our fine motor skills by threading needles and learning how to sew.

We will also be combining a range of Art mediums to produce a landscape image.

As Athletes

Swimming is our main focus in the second half of Spring term. We will need swim wear and towels, though you will receive more information closer to the time.

In our indoor PE sessions, we will be learning skipping techniques.

In our outdoor PE sessions, we will be enhancing our throwing, catching and ball skills.



RE and PSHE

In RE and PSHE will continue to look at our place in the world and the wider community. RE's focus is on being fair, just and accountable as well as remembering our roots. In PSHE, we will think about who we are and aiming high to reach our goals. There will be a separate unit on drugs education.

As Scientists

Rocks and soils are our focus for this term. We will be thinking about the different kinds of rock as well as looking at fossil formation— wow! In our plants topic, we will look at what plants need to grow healthily as well as the different parts of plants.

You might like to go to for a walk in the park to explore the wonderful nature around us.

Reminders

- Children should bring a bag to school each day to receive important letters.
- Homework grids will be sent at the beginning of each half term and completed homework should be brought into school on the given dates.
- P.E. kits should be in school and not be taken home until half term.
- It is also crucial that your child continues to read with you every day and practise their times tables!

We Will Rock You!

Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you have lots of energy after the break and are raring to go! We are being incredibly intrepid and amazingly adventurous this half term as we learn all about rocks and soils. We have a very exciting fortnight of swimming ahead, a themed week that revolves around our Enabling Enterprise projects.

We couldn't be more excited about the Spring term!



As Mathematicians

We will be continuing with our focus on times tables and counting in 3s and 4s before moving onto 8s. This will help us with our new topic on multiplication and division. We will also continue recapping addition and subtraction. Fractions will follow on from this with a focus on finding fractions of groups as well as the technical terminology around it.

At home, you can continue to practise times tables as well as practising day-to-day calculations, especially when shopping. You could also think about sharing shapes into equal groups – we always enjoy doing this with pizza and cake!

As Writers and Readers

This term, we will be looking at the adventurous exploits of Fred in 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. This will include writing recounts in the perspective of Fred and writing our own adventure stories. After that, we'll be moving on to script writing.

At home, please keep reading – lots and often! You could also consider taking a trip to a local library to discover their exciting variety of fiction and non-fiction books or writing diary entries about special events.