

Class 3 Newsletter

Term 3

Dear parents, carers and pupils,

Welcome to termlet 3 which promises to be both challenging and exciting.

Our main topic for this term is a science project:

The Human Body.

Children will be finding out:

- the need for food for activity and growth
- the importance of an adequate and varied diet for health,
- the function and care of teeth
- how the heart and lungs work and the effect of exercise and rest on pulse rate
- How skeletons and muscles support and protect their bodies and help them to move.

We will be carrying out some interesting investigations. Be prepared to find some plastic bottles and to participate in some practical home tasks and some exercise!

Literacy:

Our focus this term is instruction writing and adventure stories. To support your child in their learning please encourage them to read a range of instructions in the home e.g. a recipe, how to play a game etc. Also please encourage your child to choose and read some adventure stories as this will enhance their ideas for writing their own adventure stories.

Numeracy:

Our focus will be on developing and extending knowledge and understanding of counting, partitioning, calculating, securing number facts and understanding shape. Children will be extending their knowledge of written methods for calculating and begin to incorporate these into solving word problems. Numeracy homework will continue to be set weekly. Practice of multiplication tables is vital!

R.E. Signs and Symbols.

Pupils will be learning about how signs and symbols are used in religion.

Our main focus will be on Christian symbols and to consider the importance and significance of religious artefacts to believers.

ICT: Handling information

Children will be learning how to create a data base and use it to find out information.

PSHE: Going for Goals.

This is a super unit which provides opportunities for pupils to discover more about themselves and how to set and achieve a personal goal.

ART: This term children will be developing their drawing skills. Please encourage your child to practice drawing skills at home. Perhaps challenge them to do some still life drawings!

D.T. Sandwich snacks and packaging

This is a fabulous opportunity for pupils to understand the importance of hygienic food preparation, learn cooking skills and to design and make their own sandwich.

MUSIC:

We will continue to practice our singing skills with a programme of fun songs which will contribute to the school's Singing Square at the end of term.

P.E.

Rolling/bowling skills are to be developed this term during our games session and in our gym sessions children will be exploring body shape. Swimming continues on Thursday afternoons.

Please ensure PE is kept in school and swimming kit is in on Thursday mornings.

Remember no jewellery. Earrings to be removed.

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY: None this term.

Homework: This will continue to be set on Friday and collected in on Wednesday. Please keep up the reading!

PLEA FOR CLASS HELP

- It would be most appreciated if anyone has time, to come into class and listen to children read. Pupils love to read to adults and discuss their books!
- NEWSPAPER FOR ART- please send in any old papers we get through quite a lot!
- Please send in any old shirts to be used as aprons.

Both myself and Ms Pearce are looking forward to this term. Please do not hesitate to come in and see one of us at the end of the day if you wish to discuss any matter. We are always happy to meet with parents and carers.

Have a good term!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jacqueline Jones and Ms Liz Pearce