

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 2019



English

This term we will be reading "The Lion and the Unicorn" by Shirley Hughes. We will be following Lenny and his journey as an evacuee during wartime Britain. We will start by writing diaries about our evacuee experiences and then move onto writing leaflets persuading parents to evacuate their children to the countryside.

History

In history, this half term, we will be learning all about World War II. We will learn what caused the war, the key events and what life was like for people, especially children during this time.

Science

In science we will be learning more about how our bodies work and how to stay fit and healthy. The children will learn about the human skeleton and they will learn about the effect a healthy diet and exercise have on our bodies.

How you can help your child:

Reading together: Please listen to your child read as often as possible. Ask them to tell you about the book they are reading. Do they like it? Why?

Homework will consist of topic-based projects and maths homework from their revision books. Please spend some time helping them complete this.

Spellings must be practised at home every week.

Reading day: Children **must** arrive at **8:50am** on their reading day, with their books. Reading days can be found posted outside of the year 3 classroom.

Online: Every child has a login and a password for times table rock stars. Make sure they are playing this as often as possible.

Dates

PE days: Mondays and Tuesdays (please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school for these days).

Class assembly: Monday 7th October, 2:50pm

D&T

In D&T, the children will be learning all about bread. They will each design and make their own product to be judged in the great year 3 bake off.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at place value (knowing how many, hundreds, tens and ones are in a number, being able to order and compare numbers to 1000 and being able to represent these numbers in different ways. We will also be looking at strategies for addition and subtraction of 1 digit, 2 digit and 3 digit numbers. We are also beginning to learn our year 3 times tables. In year 3, we must learn our 3s, 4s and 8s. Please spend time helping your children to practise these.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope your children have enjoyed their holidays and are ready for the new term. Thankyou for all the hard work you have done with your children so far, keep it up! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me either before or after school.

Miss Beesley