



Year 3 news!

Term 4

Dear parents,

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable break.

This term our topic is the exciting, 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' where we shall explore learning all about different foods, their origins, uses and their journey to our supermarkets. In addition to this, our focus in Science will be, 'Animals and humans' (including nutrition).

In DT, children will explore designing and making their very own chocolate and packaging as well as a healthy sandwich.

In English, we will be basing our learning on Roald Dahl's, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,' and will be exploring a range of genre such as adverts, letters, short stories and persuasive writing.

Alongside this, children will be taught GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) and we will be learning how to use the possessive apostrophe and spelling words with specific suffixes. Children will also have the opportunity to become more confident at writing complex sentences using subordinate and main clauses, a range of fronted adverbials and conjunctions.

In Maths, we will be learning how to measure and calculate the perimeter of shapes and will then move onto understanding fractions; including finding fractions of amounts, solving problems, investigations and finding fractions of shapes.

Our RE learning this term will be based around Humanism and Christianity, when we will be learning about the Christian festival of Easter.

Finally, Computing will be focussed on learning how to email and the benefits and restrictions of using this method to communicate alongside learning about the theme of 'online identity' in our e-safety unit.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child, please send me a message via class dojo, email or contact the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

PE



Swimming will continue on a Thursday but please can children have their full PE kit in school at all times throughout the term.

We will be taking part in badminton sessions on a Monday and various other sports workshops/coached sessions throughout the term.



Reading and spellings

As part of home learning, children are expected to **read for at least 15 mins, 5 x per week**. This should be recorded in their yellow reading record, which should be brought to school with their reading book each day.

In addition, spellings need to be practised and learnt.

TTRS



A reminder that children should regularly be accessing Times Table Rockstars. This is a valuable resource to support children to learn and recall their times tables.

Forest school



On a Wednesday, children will continue to be taught by Mrs Gleave and will participate in Forest School learning. In which case, on a Wednesday, children will need to make sure that they bring a pair of wellies (in addition to usual footwear). Children should also bring a hat, gloves and warm, waterproof coat.