

Welcome back!

Year Three Class

Newsletter



Summer Term 1 2023

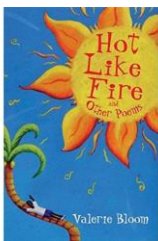
Welcome back, we hope you have all had a fantastic Easter break and feel well rested ready to start the final term in Year 3!

Over the next half term we will be focusing on the following:

English

This term we will be reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl. We will be using the story to help us to plan and write our own adventure stories. We will also try to put a bit of Roald Dahl humour into our writing. Our grammar focus will be how to write in paragraphs, using commas in lists, fronted adverbials and apostrophes for omission.

In our weekly reading sessions, we will continue to work on reading with fluency and expression. This half term we will focus on reading poems from *Hot Like Fire and Other Poems* by Valerie Bloom.



Maths

In Maths this term we will be looking at the relationship between the 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

We will be counting in intervals of 2, 4 and 8.

We will be securing times tables and matching divisions for the 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

We will use our knowledge of the relationships between the 2, 4 and 8 times tables to solve problems.

Later on in the term we will be learning the formal column method for subtracting 2-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers.



Theme

Our theme this half term is Settlements. We will be finding out what a settlement is and the different types of settlement.

Throughout the topic we will be learning about; what settlers needed, places you could settle, how land is used in a settlement and how settlements are linked.

We will also look at the early settlement sites of Stonehenge and Amesbury.

Science

We will be looking at Plants and Plant Reproduction. We will be explaining how plants reproduce in the context of the life cycle of a flowering plant, gathering data on plant growth and investigating the structure and function of the parts of a flowering plant.



Art

In Art we will be looking at the sculptures of the English sculptor Anthony Caro. We will be using his sculptures to inspire our own work. For this we will be working with cardboard and cardboard boxes. Could I please ask that you save cereal boxes and any other small boxes to enable to complete this project.

Many thanks

Homework and Spellings

Every Friday children will have Spelling, English or Maths and Reading homework to be completed for the following Friday. Homework will be set on TEAMS and can be completed by submitting it on ClassDojo, children may also complete it in their homework book and send a picture.

P.E Days

For this half-term, Year 3 will have P.E. on Tuesday and Friday.

Please ensure your child has a **full Godley P.E kit in school**. This consists of a **white t.-shirt, black shorts, pumps for indoor sessions and trainers for outdoor P.E.** As the weather is getting colder, your child may bring tracksuit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear. These must be either black or grey or at the very least, dark in colour.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Morley and Mrs Parkhouse

