

YEAR 3/4 SPRING NEWSLETTER

MATHS

The children will be focusing on multiplication and division.

Y3 – multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Y4 – multiply and divide 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Pupils will also learn to convert between different units of measurement including millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres as well as looking at length and perimeter.

RE

In RE we will be focusing on the following topics:

Y3 – Journeys

We will explore the Christian family's journey with Jesus through the Church's year. Our big question this term is 'Is life a journey?'.

Y4 – Community

We will explore what it means to be part of a community and the ways in which people may serve their parish community. Our big question this term is 'What makes a community?'.

ENGLISH

Writing to inform – Children will write a thank you letter to Santa and a newspaper article based on a fairy tale.

Writing to entertain – Children will write an adventure narrative about going on a journey and a poem about kindness.

Our class novel this term is 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Rauf.

SCIENCE

Y3 – This term we will be learning about light and seeing. Children will learn about light and dark. We will also explore shadows and reflections as well as the how light can affect them.

Y4 – This term we will be learning about Sound. Children will learn what a sound is and how we hear. We will also investigate the volume and pitch of a sound.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we will be learning about rivers. Children will explore the process of erosion and its role in the formation of different features such as waterfalls. We will look at different rivers around the world and ways in which the flooding of rivers can be prevented.

COMPUTING

In computing we will be continuing to follow the Purple Mash scheme of work. This term we will be focusing on emails. After learning how to open and respond to an email, children will develop knowledge of how to use email safely. Children will learn how to add attachments as well as what the terms CC and BCC mean.

MUSIC

Three Little Birds by Bob Marley – a Reggae song

PE

Football and Netball

Our PE days are Thursdays and Fridays.

Please ensure your child comes in their PE kit on these days (including non-branded black shorts or joggers, school PE T-shirt, black non-branded hoodie and trainers).

Names must be in every garment to prevent loss.

ART

Flower sculptures - Children will create a colourful flower sculpture inspired by the artist Yayoi Kusama.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take the time to read your child's newsletter as it contains lots of useful information about the forthcoming weeks.

Attendance – We are continuing improve our attendance and would appreciate you support in this. Please contact school if you have any queries or require any support regarding attendance or punctuality.

Dates for diaries – A list of dates for Spring term were sent out before the end of Autumn term. Please see Facebook, MCAS and Seesaw for more details.

Homework – The children will be given spellings, times tables and reading books at home as homework each week to consolidate/reinforce what they have been working on in class. Please contact me, at any time, if you have any concerns with the homework. **Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. This can be recorded on Seesaw by responding to weekly reading assignments.**

Uniform – A reminder that jewellery and earrings should not be worn at any time for health and safety reasons. Nail varnish and stick on tattoos are also prohibited.

All communications will be through Seesaw, Facebook and MCAS so please ensure you have access to these platforms.

A member of staff will be present on the school yard each morning to discuss any issues and pass on messages to other staff members. Please do not hesitate to get in touch, if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Gardner
Year 3/4 class teacher