



Class 3 Newsletter

Summer 2024

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Maths



In Maths we will be learning: -

To 20 and Beyond! – Children will learn how to build numbers and counting patterns beyond 10.

First, Now, Then! – Children will learn to:

- Add more and take away
- Names of 3D shapes and how to rotate them.
- Map work

Find My Pattern! – Children will explore the principles of:

- Doubling
- Sharing and grouping
- Odd and even numbers

R.E



Our topics this term are:

Good News – We will discuss the joy and wonder children can experience when they hear the Good News.

Friends – We will be learning about friendships and how we can build friendships with others.

Islam – We will investigate special objects for Muslims.

Our World – We will be learning about Our Wonderful World and how we can work together to help protect our planet.

The children will also participate in weekly Class and Key Stage Liturgical Prayers in which we encourage children to take time to think and reflect about their day.

PSED

We begin by building on our own independence and managing our own needs, taking snack, putting coats on and off and making our own decisions.

Set simple goals for ourselves and plan on how we can work towards achieving them.

Show confidence and perseverance in the face of a challenge.

English

We will be continuing with our daily phonics session throughout the Summer Term. Children are now able to recognise single letter spellings and recognise them in words, we will continue our work on forming these letters with greater accuracy. We will continue to develop our knowledge and recognition of uppercase letters.

This term we will be moving onto recognising spellings with two letters and how to read and write words with these spellings. This will include: sh, ch, th, ck, wg, ng, qu.

Children will take home 2 reading books and a library book each week, these will be changed weekly. Please send reading books in everyday to ensure we can record when your child has read in school.

Additional topic related homework will be assigned on SeeSaw where adults have the opportunity to share your child's work from home.



Topic

This half term our topic is '**Does Everybody Live Happily Ever After?**'. Will we be reading a range of traditional stories and retelling through puppets and writing. We will look at some of the features of a traditional tale and related languages, e.g. 'Once upon a time' and 'happily ever after'. We will look at Jack and the Beanstalk and be turning our role play area into Goldilocks Cottage!



After half term, our topic will be, '**All Creatures Great and Small**'. We will be reading 'The Gruffalo' and finding out about different habitats. Children will investigate the outdoor area looking for minibeasts and others small creatures.



P.E.

We will provide children with activities and resources to support the development of their fine and gross motor skills. During the Summer term we will be focusing on:

- Developing handwriting accuracy – we will be focusing on the formation of letters. Any support at home with this skill will be greatly appreciated.
- Demonstrating strength, co-ordination and balance during our team games in P.E sessions.



Creative Development

Children will:

- Use topics to design and adapt props to support their roleplay including shields and castles.
- Perform and retell traditional and familiar stories through roleplay.

Understanding the World

Children will:

- Compare features of past and present life with things that have purpose and meaning to them.
- Explore different countries and their habitats.
- Compare and contrast features of the world and their own environment.

General Information and Polite Reminders

- Long hair should be tied back.
- Gel or other hair products are not permitted.
- Hair should not be dyed and extreme haircuts are not permitted.
- Earrings and jewellery should not be worn in school – This included plastic retainer studs.



P.E. kit: Class 3 need to wear their PE kit on a Wednesday – this should be a white t-shirt and blue joggers, not leggings.

Labels: Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled in order for them to be easily returned.

WOW slips: We encourage your child to share WOW moments from home e.g. riding a bike, getting dressed independently, certificates from hobbies etc. Please ask a member of EY staff for additional slips as and when required.

Contact/Medical Details: Please let the school office know if your contact and medical details have changed. Please return all packs and permission forms to the office.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office to arrange a telephone call.

Miss Jarvis and Miss Newlove