

Year 3 Website Notes Term 5 2024

Welcome back to the Summer term! We can't believe we are already at this point in the year! We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and that your children are ready for more learning together in school.

In English this term, we will be focussing on the genre of mystery stories. The children will become familiar with the text 'The Wolves in the Walls'. They will practise how to write in paragraphs, how to develop characters and how to build towards a main, exciting event independently. Later in the term, we will be exploring shape poetry. Please encourage your child to continue to read regularly at home (5 times a week) and record these reads in their reading record. We will be continuing to give out reading raffle tickets and there will be exciting new prizes! There will also be another celebratory reading picnic for those children who complete the expected number of reads in every week of the term. Please also continue to support your child with learning their spellings which we will be testing weekly. Thank you.

In Maths, we will continue to learn about fractions. The children will learn how to find fractions of objects, diagrams and numbers. They will be able to compare and order fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. They will also use their new knowledge to solve problems and reason about fractions. We will also be learning to tell the time to the nearest minute. The children will use both analogue and digital clocks to accurately read and record times. The children will also continue to be tested on their multiplication knowledge so please keep up the practice at home. We are so pleased with how they are doing!

In Science, we are learning about how plants grow. This will include the life cycle of plants including pollination and seed dispersal.

In Geography, we will be taking a journey across Europe to learn about Italy and the city of Rome. The children will have the opportunity to explore Italy's historical and cultural places of interest. They will be investigating both the human and physical geography of Italy.

The children will also be learning some more French and their new topic is French Transport. They will imagine they are off on holiday and will choose different countries to visit and different methods of transport.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 Team