

Year Three

Welcome back!!

If you would like to talk to any of the year three teaching team, then please don't hesitate to approach us either in person, on the phone, or over Class Dojo.

PE

PE is on a Monday morning with Mr Humphreys and Miss Swift. Children must not wear jewellery and are requested to come to school in PE kit which they will wear for the whole day.

Who's Who

Class 5 – Miss Morgan (Class teacher).
Miss Mountain (PGCE trainee teacher) Mrs Flynn (TA) and Miss Swift (TA)

Class 6 – Mrs Buckland (class teacher; Mon, Tues & Wed). Mrs Bedford (class teacher; Thurs & Fri), Mr Prideaux (TA) and Miss Reilly.

Important dates:

17th May – Non school uniform day to raise money for the Harley Jae trust.
18th, 20th, 21st June – Sports Day – more details on when year groups will have their day will follow closer to the time.
Ice Lolly sales – End of June and all of July.
24th June – Magna Science trip
26th June – Summer Disco 3:15pm-4:00pm
19th July – Summer Gala

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Reading

Last term the children enjoyed our class books of Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure and Bad Guys Episode 1 & 2. We have started reading Anisha, Accidental Detective, our first-class book for this term. In reading, the children will continue to study a range of texts linked to other curriculum subjects. They will be using these texts to help them develop the fluency, vocabulary knowledge and comprehension skills.

In key stage 2 we expect the children to read at least 5 times a week at home. We hear each child read at least once a fortnight in school. We know life is busy, but 10 minutes a day hearing them read, really does make a huge impact. The children will also continue to receive points for home reading!

English

This term, the children will be learning about writing to inform. The children will be looking at the layout of leaflets and identifying the different features of leaflets. They will then be writing their own information leaflet all about Greece, linked to our geography topic last term. They will be using a range of writing skills including paragraphs, subheadings, subordinate clauses, and present tense.

Later in the term, the children will be learning how to use adverbs, connecting adverbs, subordinate clauses, past tense and personal pronouns to write a diary in the first person.

The children will also be learning how to use a possessive apostrophe with regular plural nouns.

Maths

This term the children will be looking at volume and capacity. They will be reading different volumes using L and ml. They will also be looking at adding and subtracting different amounts, with opportunities to complete problem-solving questions too. We will then revisit fractions, deepening the children's learning with unit and non-unit fractions of amounts. They will also be adding and subtracting fractions. The children will then be looking at money and continuing to build on their KS1 skills of learning to tell the time.

Later in the term the children will look at shapes, angles, pictograms and bar charts to collect and record information.

Other Learning

History – Ancient Greece

Geography – Local area

DT – pneumatic toys

Science – Plants and Animals:

Skeletons and nutrition

RE – Places of worship

Art – Gelli printing

PSHE – What are my relationship rights and responsibilities, what's a community, how can we be different and how do I raise my concerns?

Computing – Networks and Systems, Desktop Publishing and Branching Databases.

Music – Ukulele