

Honesty
Kindness
Responsibility

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Resilience
Ambition
Respect

English: In English we will be focusing on magazine articles. The children will look at a modelled text about natural disasters and will then write their own article about climate change in Antarctica. Class books for this half term are: Charlotte's Web and The Boy Who Grew Dragons. The children will also get the chance to study the book called 'The Lost Words' on World Book Day. This book will inspire us to look at the nature around us, the vocabulary used to describe it and from that we will write our own poems.

Maths: We will start the half term looking at money - adding and subtracting it as well as solving word problems. We will then move on to fractions - counting in tenths, finding equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions. As always, we will continue to work on the children's quick recall of times tables as well as regularly practicing the strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing we have already learnt this year.

Science:

Energy: Light and Shadows

[More information can be found here.](#)

RE:

What happens when we do wrong?

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History:

How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?

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Music:

In music this half term we will continue to develop our musical performance skills whilst learning to play our ocarinas / recorders. We will learn to play and compose melodies with a range of 5 notes, show our understanding of dynamics and practise our music at different tempos as we become more fluent. Our listening and appraising focus will be based on 'The Storm' composed by Benjamin Britten.



French:

This half term we will be learning more french numbers to help us talk about how old we are and to play some playground games in French.

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DT:

Structures: Constructing a castle

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Enrichment:

Thursday 29th Feb: Maths Money Day!
(Don't forget your coins!)

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day

PSHE:

Citizenship

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PE:

In PE this half term will focus on striking and fielding skills. On a Monday, children will be playing rounders. While on a Thursday, with Miss Farr, children will be playing cricket.



Reminders:

PE days: Mon/Thurs

Forest School dates: Class 2: Fri 1st, 15th, March (and 19th April)

Reading record check every Friday

Class 1 Class Assembly - 28th March 9am.

Class 1: Mrs Chapman

Class 2: Mr Lennon,
Mrs Webb, Mrs Rootes