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YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2 Newsletter

In English this half term:

Week 1

This week will be spent comparing fiction and non-fiction texts.

The children will start to look at information texts and how to group sentences into paragraphs.

Week 2

This week the children will be using the Internet and information books to research a topic (tbc).

Week 3-6

The children will be looking closely at the book 'In to the Forest' (please do not read this book with your child at present). We will be focussing on descriptive writing including diary entries and letters.

Week 7

Shape poetry.

In Maths this half term:

Week 1:

Understand the properties of 2D and 3D shape.

Week 2:

Recognising different types of lines and angles.

Week 3:

Looking at perimeters of shapes and measuring length and capacity.

Week 4:

Data handling - interpreting and understanding different types of charts and graphs.

Week 5:

Addition of one and 2 digit numbers using formal written methods.

Week 6

Subtraction of one and 2 digit numbers using formal written methods.

Week 7:

Money - recognising coins, addition and subtraction with money and solving money word problems.

Suggested activities to help your child in English this half term:

Spellings
Reading
Reading Challenges
Handwriting
BBC Bitesize - www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Education City - www.educationcity.com

Suggested activities to help your child in Maths this half term:

Times Tables
Education City - www.educationcity.com
BBC Bitesize - www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
www.mad4maths.com
Calculation methods explained for parents
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-11258175>

Other curriculum areas this half term

- Science - Skeletons and Muscles
- History - The Tudors
- Computing - 'We are Opinion Pollsters' using Survey Monkey
- P.E - Games (Basketball) and Dance
- Art - Sketching skills, portraits and Hans Holbein
- R.E - The Bible and Christmas
- Music - Glockenspiels
- PSHE - 6Rs, Growing Learners and Relationships
- French - Animals and Christmas

Useful websites for this half term's curriculum learning:

Education City - www.educationcity.com

Woodlands Junior - <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/timeline.html>

BBC - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/ancient-britain.shtml>

Wikipedia for Children - www.wikiforkids.ws

General Messages:

Please ensure that your child has an art apron to avoid uniforms getting messy.

If anyone would like to volunteer to come in and read with either classes please inform the relevant class teacher-your help is greatly appreciated!

Important dates:

Fri 17th Nov Children in Need - Wear PJ's to school (for money donation)

Mon 20th- Fri 26th Nov BRAKE Road Safety Week

Sat 2nd Dec Cranmere Christmas Fair 12.00 noon until 3.00pm

Tues 5th Dec Friends School Discos 2.30 - 7.00pm (please note change of date)

Weds 20th Dec Panto- The Wizard of Oz (Oh yes it is!) Last day for children - Nursery Closes at 1.45 pm & 2.00pm for rest of school

Thurs 21st Dec INSET DAY - Staff only