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YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Spring Newsletter

In English this half term:

Week 1

This week will be spent identifying features of Quest Myths and picking out the key events to summarise a story.

Week 2

The children will start to explore typical characters and settings used in Quest Myths.

Week 3

This week the children will be designing their own characters, objects and monsters for a Quest Myth.

Week 4

The children will be writing and editing their stories.

Week 5

The children will be writing letters.

HALF TERM

Week 1

Descriptive writing based around 'The Tunnel' and 'Stone Age Boy'.

Week 2

Recount Text - Diary entry.

Week 3

Adventure Story Writing - writing a story

Week 4

Instruction Text - looking at features of this genre.

Week 5

Instruction Text - Writing their own instruction Text.

In Maths this half term:

Week 1

Compare and order 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers and solving problems using place value.

Week 2

Add numbers with up to 3 digits using the formal method of columnar addition.

Week 3

Subtract numbers with up to 3 digits using the formal method of columnar subtraction.

Week 4

Multiplication and Division. Solve a range of problems, including word and missing numbers.

Week 5

Write and read the time using digital and analogue clocks. Convert seconds into minutes.

HALF TERM

Week 1

Revision of the four operations, focussing on word problems.

Week 2

Data Handling - reading and interpreting data from graphs and charts.

Week 3

Fractions - recognising and using fractions of numbers, solve fraction problems, place fractions on a numberline.

Week 4

Measure - solve problems (including missing number problems) in the context of money.

Week 5

Geometry - recognise angles and turns.

Suggested activities to help your child in English this 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 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 term

- Science - Magnets, Forces and Friction & Rocks, soils and fossils
- Geography - Where Are We In The UK
- History - Pre-History
- Computing - 'We are Communicators' & 'We are animators'
- P.E - Gymnastics and Racket Skills & Swimming
- Art - Aboriginal Art & Cave paintings
- R.E - Hinduism & What happened on Jesus' last week on Earth?
- Music - World Music & 'Sing Up'
- PSHE - Citizenship and the School Community & Keeping Safe

Useful websites for this 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:

From all of the Year 3 team we would like to say a big thank you for all the Christmas cards and generous gifts. They were very much appreciated.

Swimming will be taking place on Monday mornings at Reeds School in Cobham. All children will need to bring their swimming kits.

HELP NEEDED! If you would like to listen to any child readers please let us know. We are happy to work around you!

Important dates:

Thurs 4th Jan Children return to school

Mon 5th Feb Start of Geography Week

Tues 6th Feb Internet Safety Day

Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb HALF TERM

Thurs 15th Mar Friends Quiz Night

Thurs 29th Mar End of Spring Term

Mon 30th April Year 3 Stone Age Workshop

Mon 14th - Thurs 17th May Y6 SATS

Fri 25th May INSET Day - Staff only to attend

Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June HALF TERM

Sat 16th June Cranmere Summer Fair

Thurs 19th July End of Summer Term