

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful half term break and look forward to the second term of Year 3.

PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday this term. Please ensure to send children in appropriate clothing and footwear on P.E. days. Some, not all, of our lessons will be on the field. On these days, please can you send your child in with a change of shoes in case the field is muddy.

Homework expectations:

- Daily reading.
- Math's and English homework set on a Friday; due in on Wednesday.
- Spelling practice each week ahead of weekly Friday spelling tests.

Thank you for your continued support.

English

In English, we will be reading 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd-Stanton, which will allow the development of the children's imagination and creativity. Pupils will increase their familiarity with a range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, retelling some of these orally and in their writing.

RE

We will explore the question: Where do our morals come from? Children will explain what morals are by exploring Golden Rules from different world views. We will discuss people's views about what is right and wrong and how this may change over time and place.

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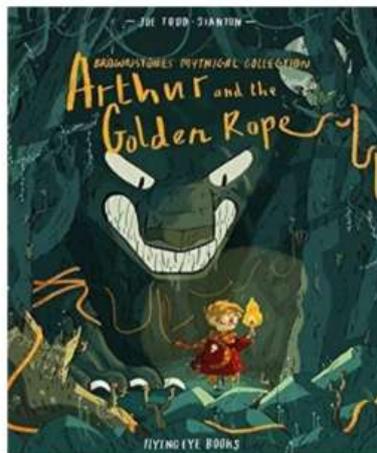
This term, children will be learning to play hockey and badminton. They will recap and further develop their techniques and skills in both sports.

PSHE

By the end of unit 2, we will understand about celebrating difference.

Children will understand that everybody's family is different and important to them. They will discuss how to solve problems (bullying, consequences), and the impact of using kind words and compliments.

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Science –

This term we will learn about 'Rocks and Soils'. Children will learn that rocks can be grouped based on appearance or properties (e.g. colour, texture, hardness and permeability). They will begin to draw more scientific diagrams using scientific vocabulary and analyse and draw conclusions.

Design & Technology

In this unit, the children will learn about food and nutrition. They will develop their understanding of seasonal foods and where they come from in the world.

French

'Les Animaux'

In this unit, children will learn how to recognise, recall and spell up to 10 animals, using the correct article/determiner.

Maths

This term our focus is on multiplication and division.

Children will calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for 2-digit numbers times 1-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods. They will learn that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot. Children will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Geography

This term, we will be asking the question 'Why do people live near volcanoes?' Children will learn how the Earth is constructed, how and where mountains are formed, and to explain why volcanoes happen. They will also recognise the positive and negative effects of living near a volcano and explain what earthquakes are and where they occur.

Music

This term,, we will explore the theme of mountains. Children will learn to tell stories through music, creating compositions in response to an animation.