



Year 3: Spring 2 Newsletter

English

We are really enjoying the 'How to Train Your Dragon' books. The children are each enjoying reading their own copy of the book. All our English work this term will be based on this novel and we will be creating fact files, diary entries, persuasive letters, character descriptions and narratives during this time, as well as continuing to develop our reading skills.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be finishing our unit on measurement by learning about perimeter. We will then be learning about fractions and how to compare and order them before moving on to learning about mass and capacity at the end of the term. We will continue to learn and assess times tables - please encourage your child to use Times Tables Rock Stars to support this.

Physical Education

PE this term will be held every Friday afternoon and will focus on netball.

RE

In RE, we are asking the question, 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?' We will be looking at the Easter story and how the church celebrates Holy Week.

Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day.
Monday 17th March - Sublime Science.
Wednesday 19th March - Class Photos.
Friday 21st March - Comic Relief & Curzon's Got Talent.
Tuesday 25th March - Book Look (after school in classrooms).
Thursday 27th March - Year 3 Viking Day.
Tuesday 1st/ Thursday 3rd April - Parents' Evenings.
Friday 4th April - Non-uniform & Easter Bingo.

PSHE

'Being Healthy' is the theme for this term's PSHE. We will be looking at several aspects, including mental health, eating healthily, exercise, sun safety and good sleep habits.

Topic

Science:

This term, we will be studying plants and their requirements for life and growth. We will look at the parts of a plant, how water is transported in a plant and the processes of pollination and seed dispersal.

History:

As historians, we are continuing to learn about the Vikings. We are looking forward to an exciting special guest joining us on Thursday 27th March to allow us to learn more about Viking life. Children are encouraged to come into school dressed as Vikings on this day. Many thanks to the PTFA for contributing towards this event.

Geography:

This half term, we will learn about human and physical geography of the South West of England, as well as its changes over time, including its famous landmarks, beaches and the effect of erosion.

Art:

We are studying Anglo-Saxon art and will be replicating some of the intricate designs found on jewellery from the Sutton Hoo burial ground. We will then be creating a collaged boat in the style of the Bayeux tapestry.

Music:

We will continue to receive ukulele lessons every Monday morning 11.10 - 11.55am.

French:

French will continue with Madame Wood on Tuesday afternoons, every fortnight. This half term, children will be introduced to 'Ma famille' and 'La fête des mères' (Mother's Day).