



Year 3 Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Welcome back to our last half term in year 3. I would like to offer a huge heartfelt thanks for all of the support you have shown your child throughout their Year 3 journey. We will be preparing ourselves for the transition to Year 4 as well as continuing to show our Little Heaton values as we continue to work to our very best capabilities.

Mrs Chambers and Mrs Lynch

English

We begin our half term by looking at newspaper reports. We will be reading the text *Tornado Blows Down Houses* and looking at the features of a newspaper. The second text we will be studying will be based on legends.

We will be continuing to read our class novel *Bill's New Frock* by Anne Fine and we start our new guided reading book *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren.

Maths

We began looking at time just before the half term and this continues looking at digital times and durations of time. We will move on then to look at angles, shape and statistics. Please continue to help your child at home especially with money and time.

Science

Our focus this term is to look at plants and flowers. We will be completing investigations into how plants transport water and the functions of different parts of flowering plants.

Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly via *Purple Mash* and *Times Table Rockstars*. Spellings and *Times Table Rockstars* are also sent home each Friday on paper.

Reading Books

All children have access to our extensive library each day and can change their books as and when they need to.

Please ensure that you or your child records when they read in their reading record and return this to school each day.

Topic

Our focus this half term is Geography and we will be looking at biomes around the world. The children will be particularly focusing upon the coral reef biome in Australia and the tundra in Russia. We will look at animals and plants that are found in these biomes and what the climate is like that helps them to survive.

RE

We will be taking part in lots of discussions this month around *Pride* as well as focusing on our school value of Aspirations. In class we will be looking at the importance of the Trinity.

Core Christian Value



Aspirations



10th July –Enterprise Week
21st July – End of Term





LOVE



RESPECT



RESILIENCE



ASPIRATIONS



TRUST



HONESTY



Remember:

Please wear sun cream and bring a sun hat on sunny days.

Thank you.



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