



Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Mrs Bannan, Mr O'Boyle

English

This half term our focus will be on futuristic stories. We shall watch a video and suggest what the story will be and how it will end, making great character descriptions along the way. This will be alongside all the activities happening for World Book Day.

Maths

Our focus will be Multiplication & division, length-perimeter and fractions. We will be revisiting the other areas of number and consolidating areas of mathematics already covered.

RE

We will be exploring the sadness and joy of Easter. Understanding the different feelings that occur throughout the events of Easter week. Also understanding the concept of salvation.

D&T

We will be constructing castles this half term. The children will consider which shapes and forms will create the strongest structure. The children will learn about the key features of castles and how these were constructed and the reasons for their construction.

Science

Children will investigate forces and magnets. They will understand that some materials are magnets, predict if magnets will repel or attract and be able to compare how objects move on different surfaces.

Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly via Purple Mash; Spelling, TT Rockstars. These sites offer a variety of fun, educational games for your children to explore. We shall also have extra homework when the children need more practise in areas of the curriculum.

Reading Books

Please can you read with your child every day. Each child has a reading book and record book that they must bring in every day and take home every night.

Computing

We will be learning to use MS PowerPoint to produce a presentation on a topic of the children's choosing. The children will experiment with animation, graphics and audio.

Geography

The focus this half term is on 'Our Wonderful World'. Children will be using maps, atlases and globes to look at different climate zones and how these influence the country's economy. We shall study both natural and human influences in different areas.

P.E

Striking Field Games is our new unit, whilst distance running will continue. P.E will stay on Wednesday afternoon as running and Friday morning will be cricket.

Core Christian Value

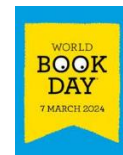


Resilience



Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Thursday 28th March – Break up for Easter





Our School Uniform:



At Little Heaton CE Primary School, we are all expected to wear the correct school uniform:



Grey trousers

Grey skirt or pinafore dress

Light blue polo shirt, light blue shirt or blouse

School V neck maroon sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo on the front (logo is optional)

School tie

Maroon Fleece

A Blue gingham summer dress can be worn in the Summer (no other colour dresses please).

Black shoes - **no trainers**

From Monday 26th February, **ALL** pupils must bring their PE kits into school to change into on PE days.

