

Year 3 Spring Term Topics

Welcome back!

We would like to thank you for the amazing start to the term. All the children have settled in well and are very keen to learn. This term we will be learning some exciting things.

Reading:	This term we will be developing our reading strategies through our class book Aladdin and his Enchanted Lamp by Philip Pullman. The children will also be reading a range of other texts over the term, which will include poetry and texts linked to other areas of the curriculum which we are studying.
Writing:	We will start the term by writing Persuasive Letters linked to the characters in our book. As the term progresses, we will continue to develop our story writing skills. Spellings and spelling strategies will be taught as part of the writing process.
Maths:	At the start of this term, we will focus on developing the children's understanding of different units of measure. We will then progress to further developing their knowledge of geometry where we will be looking at both 2D and 3D shapes. Towards the end of the half term we will be studying statistics which will include looking at different ways of presenting information that has been gathered.
Science:	For the first half term our focus in Science will be Animals Including Humans. We will start the topic by focusing on the human skeleton, before moving on to look at nutrition and food groups. After half term we shall be investigating light and shadows for our topic of Light.
R.E.:	During the term, our R.E. topics include Being Fair and Just and Being Accountable and Living with Integrity. We will be studying a variety of different faith stories as well as looking at different beliefs that faiths have.
P.H.S.E.:	Our focus for this term is Living in the Wider World. The children will further investigate belonging to a community as well as learning about how to be safe when using the internet. We will then move on to examine different jobs and skills people may have.
P.E.:	For the first half term we are fortunate to work with cricket coaches from Warwickshire Cricket Club every Monday.
Across the curriculum:	In Geography Topic we will be learning about the countries of North America. After half term we will be studying History, looking at Life in Ancient Egypt. We will be continuing to learn to play the recorder in Music, and developing the children's creativity in Design and Technology and Art.

Important information

Please make sure your child brings their book and book bag to school every day.

P.E is currently on a Monday afternoon and the focus is on Cricket. Children will need to come to school in their P.E. kit for the day.

How can you help?

You can help us in school by:

- Reading everyday with your child, this really helps your child progress and develop an enjoyment for reading.
- Talk to your child about their day. Ask what they have enjoyed about each day. Being able to answer questions in full sentences will help your child develop their vocabulary and understanding.
- Making sure your child gets lots of sleep.
- Bringing in a water bottle every day.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Lauder, Mr Hopkins, Mrs Akthar, Mrs Savage