

Dear parents and carers,

This newsletter gives you an understanding of what your child will be learning this Summer Term in Class 3.

Writing

Class 3 are off to the world of the circus with the book 'Leon and the Place Between', which will provide the stimulus for writing a descriptive narrative. The skills focus will be creating an atmosphere of magic and mystery through descriptive language choices.

After that, we will explore transactional writing that persuades or informs.

DT

Linked to the circus theme, the class will make moving circus models.

Circus Skills Performing

Circus performers are visiting Class 3 for an all-day workshop focussing on: hand-eye coordination, performing and balance. We will learn how to juggle and spin! A letter with details and cost will come home shortly.

Computing

Following initial sessions on internet safety, we will teach word processing skills in our weekly lessons this term, so that the children can present their poem about the magic of the circus.

Reading

The Reading Challenge continues and every day after lunch the children have reading time in class. In Guided Reading, the children will be asked to read some of their book at home, ready for the following week's lesson.

Times Tables

Every morning when children come into class, they will spend time practising times tables, as learning times tables is at the heart of this term's maths. Maths homework will be to learn a times table, with a test on a Friday afternoon. Year 4 also have weekly 'Rock Stars' challenges, with award certificates presented in Friday's assembly.

Maths

Term starts with children learning to write and calculate mathematical statements for division using the times tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers, progressing to formal written methods including long division.

Twice weekly in the afternoons, we have Maths Booster Sessions to keep revising what has been learnt so far.

Then after Half Term, we will consolidate what we have learnt about all four operations, applying them to solving problems of scaling, shape and measure.

Science

Animals including humans is this term's topic. Pupils will learn why nutrition is important and the simple functions of the digestive system, as well as build an understanding of how skeletons and muscles work.

PE

On Mondays in the first half of term, children will learn volleyball followed by Field Games in the second session of the week.

RE

Children will reflect on how we have responsibility for living together. This will allow us to explore respect and fairness. Digging deeper into the creation story we will ask what can a Christian learn about responsibility and shared values?

Homework

Maths Times Table: Set Monday/ test Friday

Literacy: Set Wednesday/return Monday

Spelling: Set Friday/test Thursday

Guided Reading chapters: set Wednesday/complete by next Wednesday

We hope you find communication like this helpful. If you need to speak to us for more than a quick word, please ask the office for a time to meet after school, when it is less rushed than the morning line!

Mrs Charter, Mrs Blumsom and Mrs Clarke.

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