



Blue - Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term - I hope that you find this a helpful overview of your child's learning this term. If there are any aspects of your child's learning that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to your continued support.

Miss Waller

English

We will be planning and writing a range of text types including character descriptions, play scripts, poetry, stories, persuasive texts as well as creating our own myths and legends.

We will also be covering Year 3 grammar in detail, in line with the new curriculum expectations. During the first term we will be looking at Myths and Legends including Romulus and Remus, Beowulf and Theseus and the Minotaur. Our second book is called Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

How you can help - Reading comprehension is an important skill that we work on in our English sessions. Please encourage your child to read with you at home regularly and ask them to create questions for what they have read. Spelling and grammar is fundamental to progress in writing and we would appreciate your support in helping your children learn their weekly spellings.

Maths



Our learning will cover statistics include tally charts, bar graphs and pictograms. We will also be looking at word problems that include all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will also look at fractions and measurement word problems. The final summer term will focus on mastery tasks and reasoning skills across all elements of maths.

How you can help - Confidently knowing times tables can help the children in many areas of mathematics. We strongly believe that children would benefit from regular practice to ensure efficient recall of multiplication facts and their corresponding division facts.

TOPIC



Our topics this term will include:

- Food and Fasting
- Buddhism
- Crime and Punishment
- Invaders and Settler
- Sound
- Light

Homework



The children will receive homework once a week on a Thursday. These consist of a maths piece and a comprehension piece of work. Both pieces of homework are due back on the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be handed out on Monday and the spelling test will be carried out on the Friday of that week.

How you can help - Parents can be supportive by reading with their children on a regular basis.

PE



PE will consist of a range of outdoor and indoor activities, including: Nimble Nets and Cool Core (Pilates). Then, Fitness Frenzy and Young Olympians. It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor PE kit and are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing for colder weather. Please help your child to remember their kit.