



The smallest of all seeds becomes the largest of the garden plants

Newsletter – Summer 1 Year 3 Mrs Legender and Mr Stokes.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be looking at fractions, money and time. The children will be exploring adding and subtracting fractions, as well as finding fractions of amounts. In money, the children will be exploring making change and the many different ways to make the same amount. In time, the children will be looking at telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes, reading both digital and analogue clocks and exploring am and pm. Problem solving and reasoning will be an integral part of the children's learning.

English

In English, we will be writing a character profile based on our text Diary of a Killer Cat. The children will be using descriptive adjectives, expanded noun phrases, similes, and considering how the character speaks and moves to show their personality.

The children will also be learning how to structure an interview script. This writing is also based on Diary of a Killer Cat. Within their writing, the children will include: open-ended questions, direct speech, and varied punctuation

Science

The children will compare and group together different rocks. They will describe how fossils are formed and to recognise what soils are made from.

French

Children will be learning to name and say the names of different fruits and vegetables in French. They will discuss which one they like and which they don't like.

PSHCE

The children will be focusing on communications and how we can use this to build meaningful relationships with others. We will also focus on how to be respectful to our peers.

PE

During this term the children will be working on Athletics. The children will be looking at sprinting, relay running and different field events as part of our unit.

Religious Education

We will be studying Islam. In particular, focusing on what a mosque is for and how it compares to a church.

History/ Geography

What is the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?

Year 3 will be studying Greek life, their achievements and their influence on the western world.

What is modern day Greece like?

Describing the key aspects and land use of Greece.

Useful Information

Reading – We aim for the children to read at least 3 times per week. Once they have read 15 times, they receive a prize and are entered into a prize draw.

Homework – The children should be practising spellings and Times Tables daily. This is in preparation for tests on a Friday. SeeSaw homework will be based around the current topic the children are learning about. If you require paper copies of any homework, put onto SeeSaw, please let the class teacher know.

PE – Our PE days will be on a Wednesday and Friday. Please be reminded that the children require both an indoor and outdoor PE kit, this includes plimsols for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor. See our school uniform policy on the website.

Class Novel – This half term we will be reading The Diary of a killer cat by Anne Fine. The children will be using this text as a basis for their writing.

Online Resources – The children have access to Times Tables Rockstars which they should be completing at least 21 minutes per week of. To improve the children's number bond skills, we also recommend the game 'Hit the Button' which can be accessed by following this link: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Thank you for all of the support you have shown during the first part of this term. If you have any other questions, please contact the relevant class teacher through the office.

The Year 3 Team.