

19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer 1 2024

We hope you had a good Easter break. We are looking forward to a busy Summer Term!

Reading:

This half term, we will be looking at persuasive writing in the form of adverts and letters and writing narratives based on the book, 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith. In Guided Reading lessons we will be using 'Poems to Perform' by Julia Donaldson. Please continue to support your child with reading at home on a daily basis and record a comment in their reading diaries. We would like the children to read for at least 30 minutes a day and they should continue to bring in their book bag and reading diary daily.

Spellings:

Our spellings this half term will focus on: previously taught suffixes ('-ed', '-ing', '-s', '-es', '-ness', '-ful', '-less' and '-ly'); words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei' (vein), 'eigh' (eight), 'aigh'(straight) or 'ey' (they); homophones and words from statutory spelling lists.

Maths:

Please continue to support your child with their times tables. So far this year, we have revisited the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and we have learnt about the 3, 4, 8 and 6 times tables. This term, we will consolidate these.

Using their login, children can play Times Table Rock Stars to help them to learn their times tables. You can access the website via our school website or at: <https://play.trockstars.com/login/29424>

Home Learning Projects:

Please have a look at the document attached for some starter ideas for projects that you could complete at home with your child based on our science topic for this half term, 'Plants'.

Please send any completed home learning projects into school so they can be shared with the rest of the class.

PE:

PE lessons take place on Mondays (outdoors) and Wednesdays (indoors). Please send children into school in clothes that they can exercise in without the need to change for PE. Children will need to remove earrings for PE and long hair must be tied back. We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it.

General reminders:

- Please provide a water bottle daily. Children are able to refill these in school.

Thank you for your continued interest and support. Please do remember that we are available briefly at the end of the day should you need to speak to us.

Yours sincerely
Simon Taylor and Georgie Rose-Moore
Year 3 Class teachers