

Year 3 Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

English

In English this half term we will be using the book 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin to inspire and develop our writing.

We will be developing our spoken language, reading comprehension and writing composition, with our final outcome being to write a recount/letter with links to the story.

Computing:

We will be developing our understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs.

RE:

In RE we will be discussing the question: 'What do different people believe about God?'

PE:

PE will take place every **Wednesday** afternoon and **Friday** morning. Full PE kits must be worn and left in school which must include trainers or pumps.

Please remember to read for 20 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers and older siblings can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily in school.

Science

We will be focusing on Rocks this half-term. We will learn how to identify the different types of rocks and compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will be able to describe how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. As well as this, we learn that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

History:

In History we will be delving into the question 'How have the early civilisations made sure we won't forget them?' We will be going thousands of years back in time to look at some of the earliest civilisations and what they contributed to life today. We will be mainly focussing on Ancient Egypt whilst briefly looking into the Ancient Sumer, Shang Dynasty and Indus Valley civilisations. It's going to be an exciting topic!

Homework:

Please use the link learning grid for your homework. Please ensure your child brings there into school once completed. If it is a practical piece of homework, a picture may be sent via ClassDojo.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.
Thank you, Miss Kennedy

Maths

In Maths we will begin with developing our knowledge of place value and then moving onto looking at addition and subtraction.

We will begin by consolidating our knowledge of the topic areas before applying what we have learnt to reasoning and problem solving.

Each day we complete our Daily 10, which allows us to consistently practice our basic skills.

PSHE:

As part of our PSHE lessons we will be exploring relationships with others, answering the question 'How can we be a good friend?'

Music:

We will be taking part in music lessons where we will learn the flute once a week.

French:

This half-term we will be learning greeting and adjectives of colour, size and shape.

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