

Messages:

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a lovely half term. The library is now open on Tuesdays and Fridays until 4pm. It would be lovely if you were to come and help your child borrow books and listen to a story.

We will continue to do P.E. every **Monday**.

Homework is due on **Thursday**.

Year 3 Assembly: 23rd November 14:25

Maths:

This week is our last week of addition and subtraction. Pupils will be revising all the methods we have taught them so far and they will apply these to word problems. Children will then have an addition and subtraction challenge day on Wednesday where they work in teams to solve a range of problems. On Thursday, they will have an end of unit assessment on addition and subtraction. Please make sure you continue to practise times tables and number bonds with your child as this really supports their learning.

Spellings:

This week, we have chosen spellings which pupils found difficult in their last piece of writing.

Please practise these with your child and test them before Friday if possible. Remember that they should practise these on different days to help them remember the spellings for longer.

Reading: Children will continue to have one-hour reading lessons so they have as much opportunity to read as possible. All reading groups will be focusing on phonics and particular question types. Jackie's, Maria's and Roxy's group will also have a Fresh Start module to read at home this week.

English Lessons this week:

As children are going to do their first reading assessment next week, we are using English lessons to teach key reading skills and test technique. Children will be doing their reading assessment next Wednesday.

Topic:

Our topic this half term is Ancient China. This week, we will be looking at traditional dress in Chinese society and what that dress represents.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is Forces and Magnets. In the first lesson, children will be discussing push, pull and turning forces.

Computing:

Pupils will be focusing on developing key skills such as logging on, saving documents and searching for programmes.

Music:

Pupils will be continuing with their drumming and ukulele lessons. They have made great progress

Compulsory Homework: The following activities are compulsory and must be completed in order to help your child reach the expected Year 3 level.

- Times tables practice 3 times a week.
- Spelling Practice 3 times a week.
- Reading to an adult every day for 30 minutes
- Athletics Homework

Optional Homework Children can complete activities around Asia or Rocks. Suggested tasks are provided on the topic grid stuck into their homework books.

Louise's homework club for support and access to the Internet takes place every Thursday lunchtime.