

Welcome back. We hope you have had a fabulous half term and that the children are looking forward to another half term of learning. Although the weather is now getting brighter, it is still predicted to be wet and windy. So we advise that children bring a coat with them in preparation for this weather. Please make sure that if your child brings any coats that they have their names in them. If you need to ask us any questions, please do not be afraid to ask one of us at the start or end of the day.



English



This half term we will be continuing to solidify reading and writing skills by developing a recount description and non-fiction report. This will be based on our Class Text, **The Firework-Maker's Daughter** by Phillip Pullman. During this half term we will explore the use of clauses, conjunctions, tense and non-fiction pieces. This will culminate in a final piece based on a recount of the main character's journey to find the secret to making fireworks.

During Reading lessons, we will use the key skills of retrieval, inference, prediction, visualising and summarising to help us deepen our knowledge of our class text.

Children should access MYON at home and use their Accelerated Reader book at home to practice their reading skills. If you have any problems with this, please do not be afraid to ask for help.

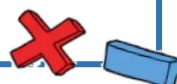


Maths

In Year 3 we will continue our knowledge on understanding column addition using the methods of regrouping. We will then move onto finding methods to learn our 2, 4, and 8 Times Tables using a variety of methods to help us remember these. We will then explore the methods of column subtraction initially starting out using representations (such as Base 10) to help us remember and we will then explore this using abstract representations. This will then allow us to explore this through the methods of using column method and then through exchanging tens.

During our lessons, we will continue to use a range of resources in our classrooms to help the children find different ways to help them mentally work out mathematical problems.

Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables.



Geography

Following our previous learning in Reading and Writing last half term, we will be learning about Volcanoes and Earthquakes in Geography. We will start by looking at how these are formed and how volcanic eruptions and earthquakes occur. We will then see if we can locate Volcanoes and understand what the impact of a volcanic eruption and earthquakes are on people.



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Science

This half term, we shall be discovering all there is to know about **Forces and Magnets**. We shall start by exploring the different types of forces that can occur. We will then explore what magnets are and what materials are magnetic and respond to these.



French

In French we will look at a variety of different topics. We will start by looking at numbers to 50. Then, we will look at ways to say our name and age. We will then recap on Classroom objects and round up on how much something is.

Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

World Book Day: 7th March 2024

Science Week: 11th - 15th March 2024

Movie Night: 13th March 2024

SKA Exhibition: 20th March 2024

Spring Reports: 20th March 2024

Year 3 & 4 Bronze, Silver, Gold Award Assembly: 22nd March 2024



P.E



Our P.E days are:

Tuesday and Wednesday

Please make sure that your child has their P.E kit at school with them all week.

Our P.E units this half term are:

Handball and Tag Rugby

Homework

Children should:

Practise times tables on TTRS.

Read on MYON and complete your Accelerated Reader Quizzes to enhance your knowledge on Reading.