

Year 3 Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year and welcome back from the winter break. This term we have a wide range of cross-curricular projects and activities to look forward to. Please make sure you arrive at school ready and prepared for days full of exciting, fun learning including making sure you have all equipment you need. Reading records need to be in school daily and signed by a parent or carer. We can't wait to get started!

Literary Wonders

In Literacy we are going to be exploring myths and legends based on water creatures which links with our geography topic; Lakes. After half term we will investigate mystery adventure stories. Our non-fiction texts will focus on report writing and instructions linked also linked to our geography topics.



Mathematical Genius

Our maths learning is going to be all about consolidating our multiplication and division skills. We will be developing our problem solving skills, answering questions and improving our knowledge. We will also be learning new skills when using statistics, measurements and fractions. In Times Table Rock Stars the focus will be to further develop our knowledge of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Keep practising at home! Also, remember that each half term we will be in battle against another class!

Important things to remember:

Monday: Spelling books and homework need to be in school.

Wednesday: Today is the last day for homework to be handed in.

Wednesday: PE kits are needed today. Please make sure earrings are removed or safely covered.

Friday: New homework will be given out today.

Bring your Reading book every day!

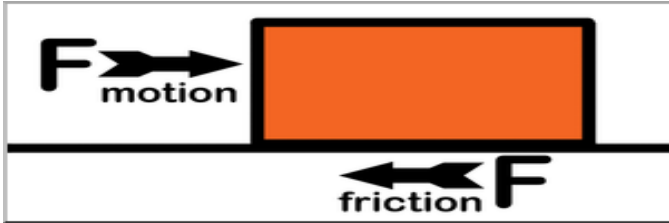
Creativity Corner

Our art and design topics will focus on using stop motion technology on the iPads to create an animation and pneumatics to create our very own moving lava monsters! Arghhh!



Forces and Nature

In science we will be exploring the world of nature; Plants. We will learn about how to care for plants, the parts of a plant in more detail and ensure that we provide the best growing environment. We will also begin our topic on forces by learning about friction and how it impacts our daily life.



French

This term our French will link to our science topic initially where we will learn the French vocabulary for growing things. We will learn key words for fruits and vegetables and think about how to describe the growing process in French.

Dates to remember

21st January: Trip to Hollingworth Lake

13th February: School closes for Half Term

24th February: School reopens for children

Water and Eruptions

Our learning will be discovering more about lakes around the world. We have planned an experience trip linked to this to Hollingworth Lake. We will then move onto the exciting topic of Volcanoes. We will investigate how they are formed and how eruptions occur.



Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Fallows and Mrs. Hardy