

Dear Parents,

Refreshed by the short break we're back for Spring 2 raring to go. The children have settled back beautifully and are eager for the new learning opportunities this term.

As this is only a six week term we have such a lot to pack in, including, world book day 7th of March, Art week 18th March and Church week 25th March.

This term I would love the children to practise their times tables at home and try to read each night for 10 minutes or go on the reading plus app.

Mr. Jenner

English

This half-term our class book is Stitch Head by Guy Bass this will provide some fantastic writing opportunities for creating our own suspense and horror stories. Our grammar focus this term are noun phrases and preposition, as well as developing their punctuation of direct speech.

In reading, we will be looking at Robert Swindells' Ice Palace and continuing to build on our inference, prediction and vocabulary skills. I was very delighted with the children's written work last half term and look forward to reading their stories as they continue to build on that hard work.

PE

In PE this term the children will be doing team games with Meg from Manchester United, Primary Reds. In our other P.E. Session with Kyle, he will be teaching racquet skills and how to play badminton.

Science

The Science topic for this half-term is Plants and we will be investigating what plants need to stay alive, exploring the functions of leaves, proving how water is transported through a plant and explaining different dispersal methods

The children are really developing inquisitive scientific minds.



Geography

The Geography unit for this term will be Mountains. During this unit we will find out what is the difference between mountain and hills, we will learn the features of mountains and understand the different terrains they have. We also will use atlases to find mountains around the world and in the UK. Finally we will create our own 3D mountain.



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Maths

In Maths this half-term we are using different units of measurement including mm, cm and m as well as measuring perimeters. Following that we are exploring the composition of 100! Using various calculation method and different representation methods including, bar models, part, part whole, arrays and product triangles. Alongside this we will be playing Maths games called popcorn and champions which the children love and are very competitive at.



Attendance

We have brilliant attendance in year 3 and the children have been awarded the hip hip hooray regularly in Spring 1. Let's keep it going this term too so we can enjoy another attendance party!

Reminders/ Key Dates

- Art week WB 18th March
- Church week 25th March
- Term ends 28th March