



CURRICULUM NEWS YEAR 3 SPRING 2

Key dates

3rd March -Oliver Twist Production and World Book Day

7th March— Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) week Y1-6—a parentmail has been sent

16th March - Yr. 4 Play 9.30 and 2pm

22nd March - Ride to school day Y1-6

21st Reports home to parents

22nd Parents Consultation 3.30pm – 5.30pm via Zoom

23rd Parents Consultation 5.30pm – 7.30pm via Zoom

25th Mother's Day afternoon Y1 and Y2

29th Easter Assembly

30th Chocolate raffle, Prizes for Easter competition will be presented

31st Easter Egg Hunt Activity

1st End of Term @ 1.30pm

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely February break and enjoyed the week off! We are so excited to start the second half of our Spring half term and we cannot wait to continue with our amazing topic work as well as all the other fabulous subjects we will be covering.



ENGLISH and SPELLING

Please continue to practise your spellings in preparation for your weekly test every Thursday. Remember to practise some of your old spellings to keep them fresh in your mind.

During Spring 2, our main English focus will be Dragon slayer! We will explore and compare legends by reading interactive texts and watching a film,. We will begin to understand plots and features of legends then recall and retell main events. We will discuss punctuation, learning how to write dialogue and then plan, edit and write their own legends, following a familiar structure.

Year 3 routine

Friday— Lavender and Mulberry PE

Please check the board outside your child's classroom for any changes in routine or extra information.

Forest school returns for **Mulberry class** please look out for messages about this.

Swimming will now return in Summer 1.

PSHE and Zones of the regulation

We will focus on Aspirational owl.

We will also continue with the zones but we will continue to focus more on tools and techniques that help us to regulate our emotions.

Science

Spring 2 science unit is Animals including humans. We will be focusing on what makes us who we are! Children will take a trip around the skeleton, identifying and labelling parts and their functions. We will take a look at voluntary and involuntary muscles.

Topic - From one home to another.

We will be learning all about how our environment is formed and comparing it to another place. We will be learning about the water system and how it has shaped our world.



Maths

We will be looking at multiplication and division, measurement—length and perimeter and fractions. This half term, we will be focusing in depth on reviewing all our times tables in preparation for the multiplication test in year 4. Children need to be able to recall each times table question answer within 6 seconds.

Things to remember

Please drop off your child between 8:45am—8:55am each morning. Pick up is at 3.10pm.

Please provide your child with a healthy snack to eat at playtime—fruit or vegetable only. Please make sure that your child has a nut free lunch. We are a nut free school. This includes no Nutella or nut containing chocolate spreads.

Please make sure that all your child's belongings are **clearly labelled**. You child will be responsible for their own belongings and labelling supports this. We are unable to return lost jumpers/cardigans and ties if they are not labelled.

Please remember to remove any earrings on swimming and PE days. PE kits will be left in school and returned at the end of each half term.

Please still include a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a long sleeve top in your child's PE kit in case of cooler days. Please also make sure your child brings a coat to school each day as we will be outside during most break times.

Extra homework is available on our school website in the KidsZone area. You can also use Busy Things for extra homework

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