



CURRICULUM NEWS YEAR 3 SPRING 2

Key dates

21.2.23— Back to school

2.3.23— World book day KS2

Week commencing 6.3.23—RSE week

20.3.23 Reports sent home

21st Parents Consultation 3.30pm – 5.30pm face to face

22nd Parents Consultation 5.00pm – 7.30pm via teams

31.3.23— Last day of the Spring 2 half term 1.30pm finish.

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely February half term and fell happy, refreshed and ready for next term. We are still on the journey "From one home to another." This half term we will be focusing lots on Rome!



ENGLISH and SPELLING

The children will be provided with a set of 10 spelling words which they will be tested on weekly. We strongly encourage daily practise as the road to their success.

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

Monday— Mulberry, Lavender PE

Thursday— Mulberry swim-
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Friday— Lavender swimming

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

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This half term it RSE week. We will be exploring different family types, how we are all different and people we can trust and who we can talk to if we have any worries or things we need to share.

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.

As we have entered the cold weather season , please include a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a long sleeve top in your child's PE kit. Please also make sure your child brings a coat to school each day as we will be outside during most breaks and lunchtimes.

Please make sure your child is reading for at least 40 minutes a week. Please record this in your child's reading record. This is being closely monitored by our English lead. Children who read regularly progress better in all subjects.

