



Year 3 - Spring 2 Newsletter

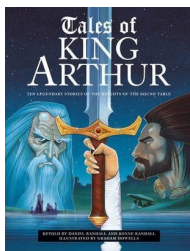
We hope that you have had a good break!
Welcome back for another exciting half term of learning.

The following learning is planned this term:

Maths: Children will be learning about measurement and in particular length. We will be learning how to convert between mm, cm, m and km, adding and subtracting lengths and perimeter. Later on we will be working with fractions, to help with this it would be really useful if the children know their times tables.

My Times Tables

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144



Literacy: We will continue to read the text *Tales of King Arthur* by Daniel and Ronnie Randall. This book is a collection of the classic myths of King Arthur and his knights. Children will use Talk for Writing to engage in some non-fiction biographical writing. Children will continue to address gaps in their spellings highlighted through their assessments.

PE: Games every **TUESDAY**. Except for this week when we have swapped to **Wednesday**.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE.
Please don't forget to have your kit ready for PE!

History: Children will finish learning about the Middle Ages/ Medieval Times by looking at the 100 year war, the Magna Carta, the Black Death and the Crusades followed by identifying the main Kings of the period.



Science: We will be looking at rocks, their physical properties and classification, fossil formation and how soil is made. We will combine this with the Children's choice of topic which was dinosaurs and volcanoes.



PSHCE: As part of our drugs and alcohol education children will be looking at the effects of smoking.



Computing: Children will learn about Scratch; an introduction to basic programming.



Religious Education: Children will be exploring 'Why do people pray?'.

Music: Children will be following the theme: "Play from a Graphic score."

HOMEWORK

A homework sheet will be sent out with activities. These can be done in any order. One piece is to be given in each Friday please.

My Maths will also be set for the half term linked to work we will be completing in class. Children will be bringing home spellings weekly, these need to be returned the following Friday.

This term we are going to have a focus on learning all of our times tables so any extra practise would be great.

READING

All children will continue to take part in guided reading in a group with the teacher (individual reading will also take place in school).

It is expected that children still read their individual book at home at least **x3 times a week** please.

Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on at home.

As before if you have any concerns or worries please don't hesitate to contact me or speak to me after school on the door.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Washington and Mrs Cawley

