

<u>Year 3 - Autumn 1 Newsletter</u>

Welcome to Key Stage 2



Welcome to the start of a brand new and exciting year in Key Stage 2!

The following learning is planned this term:

Maths: The children will be working on place value and addition/subtraction this half term. They will also develop basic skills weekly and also be learning the 3x and 4x tables. All the children have a log in for Times Tables Rock Stars which is a really fun way to learn their times tables.

Literacy: Children will be learning basic grammar in their writing. They will then write a postcard from the text 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew.



Science: Sources of Light, reflections and shadows.

Geography: London Landmarks; human features/physical features.

Computing: 'Connecting Computers', E-safety/Project Evolve

Music: Paint with sound (trains) PSHCE: Families and people who care for me/being safe. Religious Education: Discovery RE Key Question: How special is Allah to Muslims?

Art: Drawing and Painting looking at the artist: Vincent Van Gogh

German: Learning with Felix and Franzi: Greetings 'Hello, how are you?'





PE: Every MONDAY

This half term we will be following a unit on gymnastics. No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE and long hair must be tied back. Please come to school in your PE kit every Monday.

<u>Homework</u>

Spellings homework will be sent out every Friday. This homework is compulsory and needs to be brought back in to school please by the following Friday. The homework booklet is optional and will help your child learn more about their topics.

<u>Reading</u>

All children will take part in Whole Class Reading sessions on Fridays (individual reading will also take place in school).

It is expected that all children read their individual books at home at least 4 times weekly. Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on/read at home. Before your child can swap their book, they will need to take a quiz to check their understanding of the text.



Class trip: Day trip to Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre Wednesday 25th September 2024 Activities to include: map reading, orienteering and team building. (No cost involved)

If you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact us via class dojo or after school.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 3 Team

Mrs Wardle, Mrs Bebbington, Mrs Degg and Mrs Steele



