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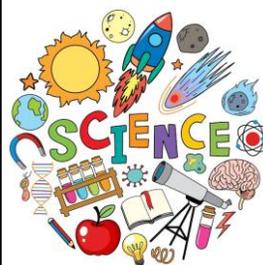


In English this half-term, the children will be writing their own adventure narratives, incorporating a natural disaster they have learned about. They will be building on year 3 writing skills such as using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, and direct speech.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Ask your child about ambitious vocabulary at school and their word choice.

Discuss the impact of natural disasters.

Science



During science this half-term the children will be celebrating British Science Week from the 9th –13th March, exploring the theme 'curiosity'. They will have the opportunity to create investigations to solve problems about dunking biscuits and NASA space crafts!

Extra Information

PE: Our PE days are Thursdays and Fridays . Please ensure children are wearing correct PE kit and no jewellery on these days (earrings can be taped up at home if needed).

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: In Year 3, the week for merits will run Thursday to Thursday. The spelling test and maths test for Year 3 will be conducted on a Thursday and this is when adults will stamp the learning logs.

Year 3 Learning Overview Spring Two



Trips and Experiences

This term the children will be creating their own sauce for a stir fry and inviting you in to have a taste in the last week of the term. We will start the topic with a trip to **Wagamama** at Lakeside where the children will taste Asian food, weigh the ingredients and then eat a meal together. **The children will all need a clean, empty jam jar for our lesson on 2nd March.**

As usual, our school will be participating in the themed **World Book Day** keep your eyes out for our school news letter for more details on this.

Maths



In Maths this half-term, we will be studying fractions. This will include building upon prior knowledge and understanding of fractions by comparing and ordering of them. Children will then be introduced to the addition and subtraction of fractions, enabling them to recognise and use them in everyday life.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's maths: Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rock Stars. Ask your children about how they can relate fractions to life at home.

Topic



Our geography topic for this half-term is Asia. We will be studying the continent as a whole and exploring the geological and cultural attributes of Japan.



Spellings & maths homework will be sent home in the learning log every Friday. Please work with your child to learn these vital skills.

TTRS is a great resource to support with the maths homework.