

Year 3 Term 3 Newsletter

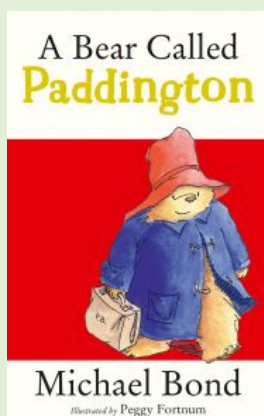
Wednesday 4th January 2023

Welcome back to Term 3!

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas break. Below is a summary of what you will be learning this term..

English

In English, we will be studying A bear called Paddington by Michael Bond. We will be looking at different genres/styles of writing and applying key features to our own writing. We will continue to look at different areas of SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) each week and ensure these are always applied in our writing.



Maths

Within the third term, we will be continuing to look at multiplication and division using formal methods. Then we will be moving on to length and perimeter.

Reading

You will take 2 reading books home - one is matched to your reading level and the other is a reading for pleasure book of your choice. You will be expected to read every day with a comment in your contact book signed by an adult at home. Adults in school will also be checking the contact books daily for any messages from parents.

In school, we will have guided reading sessions in class which will be based around VIPERS. In addition to this, you will have reading for pleasure time.

Curriculum

In history, we will be learning about the Egyptians.

We will cover mummification, the pyramids and pharaohs. In geography, we will be learning about Europe; different countries and cultures and the rivers that run throughout Europe.

In science we will learn about animals including humans. We will develop your understanding of food chains, herbivores, omnivores and carnivores and the digestive system, including teeth.

PE

This term we will have **outdoor PE** on **Tuesday afternoon** and **indoor PE** on a **Thursday morning**. Please ensure you wear your PE kit to school on these days. Earrings should not be worn during PE lessons, so it is advised to keep them at home.

Reminders for parents:

- Homework will be set on a Friday and due back on Wednesday.
- Please remind your child that it is their responsibility to change their reading book. We will continue to remind them here too!
- Please continue to encourage children with reading, homework, TTRS and Spelling Shed as these will have a great impact on their learning.

Final note...

It is the beginning of a new year, and we are looking forward to all the exciting learning that will be taking place in 2023!

Miss Seymour, Miss Marshall and Miss Leese.