

Year 3 Term 4 Newsletter

Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Welcome back to Term 4!

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

English

In English, we will be studying *The Promise* by Nicola Davies. 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 fourth term, we will be starting to look at fractions and understanding the key vocabulary of numerator, denominator and equal parts. We will then look at mass and capacity in the final weeks.

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 Romans. We will cover the establishment of the Roman Empire, and Roman inventions. In geography, we will be learning about the major mountain ranges in Europe. Then exploring and comparing different transport systems both in cities and worldwide. In science, we will be looking at classification of animals using keys and exploring habitats. Later in the term, we will look at the environment and how to best preserve it.

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...

We are looking forward to 'springing' into a new term with (hopefully) some brighter days and lots of fun learning!

Miss Seymour, Miss Marshall and Miss Leese.