

Year 3 Term 2 Newsletter

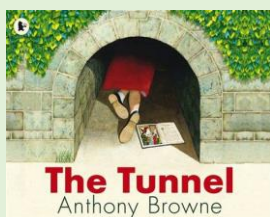
Friday 3rd November 2023

Welcome back to Term 2!

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

English

In English, we will be starting the term by studying our *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne. 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 second term, we will be continuing to look at addition and subtraction using the column method. Then we will be moving on to multiplication, division and times tables.

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. Rewards will be given to children who read regularly at home.

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 Bronze and Iron Age. We will be investigating the developments through the ages, including changes of settlements, farming techniques and different inventions. In geography, we will be learning about international trade. In science, we will be looking at nutrition for humans and animals, as well as investigating solids, liquids and gases. We will also have exciting lessons in art, DT, computing and French.

PE

This term we will have **outdoor PE** on **Friday afternoon** and **indoor PE** on a **Monday 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, Numbots and Spelling Shed as these will have a great impact on their learning.
- Parent consultations take place the week beginning 13th November.
- We encourage children to drink water in school but if your child does not like water, we will allow sugar free squash.

Final note...

We had a brilliant start to the school year last term, and we are looking forward to another fantastic term.

Mr. Franklin and Miss Leese.