

# Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a new term, I hope you have had a lovely Easter holiday. I am looking forward to a fun and productive term in Year 3 and have an exciting curriculum planned for your child. This newsletter will keep you informed on what will be happening over the course of this term.

## R.E

In RE this term our theme will be 'Love and Friendship'. We will be learning about what love is and how God shows his love. We will also be learning about different people in the Bible, and more recently, that have shown and demonstrated God's love.



## English

In English this term we will be reading a mystery story called 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat'. We will be learning about different features of a mystery text and exploring the different characters. We will learn how to write a newspaper report and a postcard through this book. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts and using dictionaries correctly to understand the meanings of words. We will then be completing a poetry unit in which the children will be learning about calligrams before writing their own.

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning how to use grid multiplication to multiply 2 numbers together. We will recap on equivalent fractions and begin to learn how to subtract fractions from each other. We will then look at drawing and understanding bar charts and pictograms. We will be revising mental addition and subtraction and strategies that we can use to support us. We will then be learning about the symmetry of 2D shapes and the different types of lines that we use when drawing them.

## P.E

We will be having P.E on a Monday and Tuesday.

Please make sure that your child's PE Kit is in school at all times and has their name in all pieces of kit.



## Topic

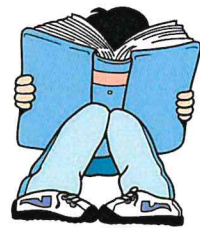
Our cross curricula theme for this half term will be Mighty Metals. During this topic the children will be learning about different types of metals and the properties of these materials. We will be investigating the different ends of a magnet to understand why the poles attract or repel each other. The children will consider how they can help the environment by recycling different materials. We will finally be designing and building our own robot! In Computing we will be recapping on how to stay safe online and how to effective research using search engines.

## Homework

Children's reading books can be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In order for your child to change their book we require a signature in their reading record from a parent or guardian.

Homework will continue as before Easter. It will go out on a Friday and should be back in school by Thursday.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested in school on the following Friday. Your support with homework is invaluable.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

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