

Year 3

Spring 1 Newsletter



Staff:

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We hope you all had a lovely holiday!

This is a great half term with so many exciting activities ahead!

A big thank you to all those parents who attended our Writing Workshop. Hopefully this gave you a good insight into how we teach writing in Year 3.

If you have any further questions or were unable to attend and would like further details, please speak to the class teacher.

Theme:

This term our theme is Vikings.

Our question is.....

How vicious were the Vikings?

We will be thinking about who the Vikings were and how they lived their lives. We will be working towards creating a Viking banquet.

We are in the process of arranging a school trip linked to this exciting theme.

Reading:

Reading remains a high priority across school. There has been a real uptake on Bug Club, our online reading programme.

All children have been assigned a set of books that are appropriate for their reading age. Children can

self-select their own books after logging into their account.

If you are unsure about logging into the system, please do not hesitate to ask.

As an incentive, children receive 3 stamps every time they read. Class teachers can track how often children are reading online and this helps us with our planning.



Literacy:

Our main text this half term is A walk In London. We will be looking to produce a Non Fiction piece that will explain all about London and its main attractions.

In guided reading we will be reading The Lost Happy Endings. This book is full of intrigue and mystery.

A big focus for us in reading is understanding new vocabulary and making inferences based on what we have read in the text.

Maths:

In maths we have been focusing on multiplication and division. We have learnt a variety of different methods to help us calculate two digit by one digit questions, including missing number problems. Please ensure children continue to log on to Mathletics to

help with their mental maths skills. Login details can be found in the children's planners.

Reminder:

Please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing into school. At this time of year children will need gloves, hats etc.

PE:

Please bring your child's P.E kit to school in their PE bags each week. PE is such an important part of the curriculum and we wouldn't want any child to miss out on this. **Please name all your child's clothes.**

Year 3 P.E Days.

Mr. Strafford

P.E. (Indoors) - Wednesday

P.E. (Outdoors) - Friday

Miss. Annan

P.E. (Indoors) - Friday

P.E. (Outdoors) - Thursday

Miss. Briggs

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