

Class 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 1

Welcome back to Class 3 after a relaxing yet rather wet summer break! Whether you are new to our class, or a returning face we are very excited for an action-packed term ahead.

We will continue to work across school in various groupings each morning to accelerate literacy skills (English, reading, SPAG and spelling/phonics). After trialling this last year, we have seen accelerated progress across school so will continue with this format again this academic year and review groupings at regular



WW2- What was the impact of WW2 on our locality, the country and the wider world?



To engage and motivate pupils. we will be using a cross-curricular approach to explore objectives across many of our core and foundation subjects.

Maths: This half term we will cover units on place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

History: We will explore many elements of WW2 Britain including The Battle of Britain as a turning point in British history, evacuation, The Home Front, Allied and Axis powers and the use of propaganda throughout WW2.

Science: This half term our unit is 'Light.' Pupil will find investigate how we see things and how light travels initially.

R.E: We will use the Questful R.E scheme to explore Life as a journey: is every person's journey the same?

DT/Art: Sessions will see pupils construct their own design of a vital WW2 method of protection, develop sketching skills linked to warfare, collage making and plan and cook a wartime recipe.

Music: We will explore the music of the 1940's era and its social context and intentions.

PSHE: Celebrating Differences linked to British values of Tolerance and Respect and discussions around acceptance and individuality.

P.E: We welcome Ben once again for our Wednesday sessions and Thursday P.E sessions we have a coach to challenge pupils with their gymnastic skills.

French: Our unit is C' est moi (It's me).

Computing: Units on Online safety will build on prior learning. Pupils will also be exploring multimedia and sound linked to our WW2 topic.

Homework

Spellings

Spellings will go home each Monday with your child ready to practice for a test on a Friday.

Timetables and Number Facts

Pupils can access 'TTRS' at home to embed their times table recall. Passwords will be given out in school this week. As pupils develop confidence we encourage them to access 'Number hive' where a wider knowledge of multiplication facts are required.

Reading at Home

Pupils have a new Reading Record to use alongside their reading book. Pupils will be directed as to which reading colour band to choose. Some pupils will have a further RWI book to take home with them in addition to their chosen book. As pupils are becoming more independent in Class 3 we encourage a mixture of parental and pupil comments in their reading record as we aware many pupils will be reading independently on an evening.

Reading Eggs passwords will also be given. We recommend pupils access the lessons area 3 times per week for 20 minutes per time.

Additional Homework

There will also be times when pupils are required to complete additional homework. This will be linked to various areas of the curriculum and will enhance or develop skills or knowledge they have been working on in school. Where applicable, pupils will receive this on a Friday and return on a Thursday.

TRIP: We will also be providing further detail on a trip to enrich our pupil's experiences of this topic further.

PLEASE CAN PUPILS BRING IN AN EMPTY SHOW BOX ASAP FOR ONE OF OUR ART AND DT PROJECTS. I AM AWARE SOME PUPILS MAY HAVE MORE THEY CAN PROVIDE- THIS WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. WE PLAN TO MAKE A VERY PROMPT START THIS WEEK.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Boustead (class teacher)