



CLASS 3 SUMMER TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

June 2023

We hope you all had lovely half term breaks. We've heard lots of stories from the children about their adventures.

The children have come back and settled straight down to learning. Here's a quick run down of what we will be covering this half term.

PE

Sessions are still on Thursdays and Fridays. Sometimes these sessions will be outside, so send your child in a PE kit on those days. Please could children with long hair bring hair bobbles or, preferably, have their hair tied back on these days. With earrings, if the children cannot remove them themselves for the session, could they kindly not wear them on PE days. If this is not possible, please send in tape/plasters for the children to wear over the earrings for that session.

Sun Safety, water bottles and snacks.

There are some sunny days heading our way so please could you apply sun cream before school (the all day or 'Once' stuff is fantastic) and bring sun hats or caps in. Please ensure that your child brings water in their labelled drinking bottles and that they have a healthy snack for morning and/or afternoon. If they bring it in a snack pot, please ensure these are named. No crisps, chocolate or sweets please.

Curriculum

Maths

This half term we have started to really focus on telling the time. Some of the children are really starting to grasp it. We need your help though - please could you practise as often as possible on an analogue clock because 'little and often' is the only way with telling the time.

Children should also be encouraged to practise their times tables as frequently as possible. The children still have log ins for Times Tables Rock Stars so please encourage them to be looking at this weekly.



English

We will be continuing the book, 'Kaspar – Prince of Cats' as our class read. We will also be looking at a unique take on the traditional tale of Snow White which is set in New York.

SPELLINGS - We've sent out a paper copy of the weekly spelling lists for the whole half term so keep a look out for that in your child's bag. There's also an electronic copy on yammer.

READING - books can be changed whenever the children need to, but they are reminded every Monday to change books (if need be) when we check the diaries. The children are still working towards their 100 and 200 reading awards - we count up to a maximum of 7 reads per week to work towards their count.

Topic

We will be continuing our geography learning through the study of The USA. We will also be looking at earthquakes.

Science

This half-term we will be continuing to look at forces and magnets. We will also be having more of a focus on working scientifically.

Design

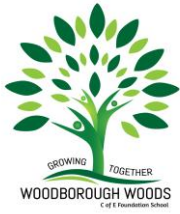
We will have a bread making Design Technology topic this half term where we will be looking at different types of bread and making our own.

Computing

This half-term in computing we will be learning all about simulations and graphing.

RE

This half term we will be looking at how people from different religions worship and the different sacred places they go to.



PSHE

We will continue to look at various aspects to do with growing and changing, keeping safe and healthy lifestyles.

As usual, if you need anything, you can contact us via Yammer or you can arrange a phone call through the office. Please remember that first thing in the morning is not a good time to catch us for a chat (unless it's a quick essential message) as we don't always have another adult in the classroom to supervise the children.

Kind regards,

Miss Kilbane and Mrs Rankin