

YEAR 3 - CLASS NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2023

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To Parents of: 

To School Members: 

 EMAIL

Year 3 ~ Class Newsletter ~ Spring Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to the Spring Term!

I hope you had a wonderful, restful Christmas break. Our routines will remain unchanged this term. The children will continue to arrive between 8.45am and 8.55am, before they go to classroom to store their belongings and begin their start of the day task.

This term, PE days will be **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. The children should wear their PE kit on these days, consisting of navy hoodie, white t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms/shorts and trainers. They can also wear their PE kit on days they have a sports club. The children may wear black trainers as part of their usual uniform as we take part in physical activity each day, including the use of our daily mile track.

In English, we will be studying the key texts of The Beasties, Meerkat Mail, Grimm's fairy tales and The Great Fire of London. Through these sequences, the children will practise their writing and embed their grammar and spelling knowledge. We will also use the children's prior learning to support their writing and add detail. Reading at home is a fantastic way to support your child's learning. It would be great if each child read at least three times a week at home. The children have a guided reading book that we share in school and a book of their choice from the class library. The spelling words for this half term have been sent out. We learn each of the words during the week at school, but it is also beneficial to practise them at home. These will be tested on a Friday.

In maths, we will finish our multiplication and division sequence, followed by length and perimeter, fractions and mass and capacity. Our around the world challenge will be on a Wednesday in school. The children can use Times Tables Rock Stars to support their learning of these key facts.

This term, Year 3 will study **Science, Geography, History, Art, D&T, ICT, PE, RE, PSHE, Music** and **Spanish**. The details of the sequences can be found on the class page of our website. The subject overviews contain the learning objectives, key vocabulary, prior learning and where this sequence fits in the children's journey through the subject. These overviews will also feature at the start of the sequence in the children's books and files. They will be familiar with the information that they contain and would provide a useful prompt for conversations at home.

Our trip this term will be to Kents Cavern, as part of our Stone Age sequence. It's always a fantastic day and we look forward to sharing more details with you soon!

It has come to our attention that more and more children have access to the internet independently at home. There has been a particular increase in children watching YouTube. Without supervision, it is possible to view very inappropriate content on this site. Please refer to the eSafety pages on our website should you require support or guidance with this matter. There is a copy of our safe usage policy as well as a sheet for parents with lots of useful information on it.

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk and we will try to get a reply within 48 hours.

Kind regards,

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