

Year 3 Spring News letter

Dear Parent/carer,

We hope you and your family have had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas. The children have settled in nicely and are back into the swing of things very quickly.

We will still be having PE lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday, please ensure that your child has their PE kits on these days, as the weather is still very cold I would advise packing tracksuit bottoms also as we will be able to have PE outside on some occasions.

On Friday's we have a times tables and spelling test and it has come to my attention that some children are not revising their times tables and are practising their spellings the night before. If you could give more support with learning these that would be very helpful.

We will be having a class assembly this half term, more information will be given nearer to the time and it will be lovely to see you there.

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| Literacy | We are looking at the work of the author and Chris Riddell who is known for his work on many popular children's books. We will start by looking at his book 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat.' We will be using this to help with letter writing as well as creating our own imaginative characters. |
| Numeracy | We are starting with Place Value moving on to looking at numbers in the thousands, both reading and writing. Then we will move on to addition and subtraction and later this half term we will be building on our multiplication and division skills. |
| Science | Magnets and Forces – in this science topic we observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials as well as looking at the other forces that we can exert on an object. |
| History | The Stone age – we will be looking at how people survived in the stone age and the technologies that they used and created to help them do this. This unit will link very nicely with ICT and we will be trying to create our own news reports related to the Stone Age. |
| RE | Local church – Community: we will be looking at the journey through the Church year and the liturgical calendar. Eucharist – Relating: we learn about the Eucharist and the importance of sharing in the Christian faith. |
| Art | Investigating Pattern – colour shape space – Stone age art – we will be building on our increasing range of artistic skills and exploring new media to create a number of different Stone age art pieces. |
| ICT | [Shooting and editing video] Focus – Creativity – we will look at creating our own short films and at the editing process involved in creating affective and interesting moving image pieces. |
| PE | Throwing and catching – we will be trying to improve our hand eye co-ordination by building on our throwing and catching skills, increasing our accuracy and confidence, building up to playing a number of different games. |

If you have any questions or queries don't hesitate to ask either myself, Miss Louise or miss Camilla. You can make an appointment at the office and we will try to make ourselves available at a time that is convenient for you.

Kind regards,

Mr Phillips, Miss Camilla , Miss Louise