



Year 3 Half Termly Newsletter Autumn 2019

English

This term in English we will continue with the short novel - The Worst Witch. We will be using a reading strategy called Reciprocal Reading. The children will deepen their understanding of the text through Prediction, Clarification, Questioning and summarizing. After this we will complete an instructions unit based on a mythical theme of 'How to Catch a Troll'. The children will write their own set of instructions about a mythical creature of their choice. Finally we will return to reciprocal with the classic tale of 'The Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. We will on character description and diary writing with this text.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be learning about fractions including how to add, compare and find fractions of numbers and objects. We will also statistical data including bar charts, Venn diagrams and tally charts. We will also be addressing any gaps in the children's understanding following assessment week in November.

Topic

This term Children will be looking and learning about Bolton and the local area during World War 1 - 1914 - 1918

It would be helpful if children could talk to elderly relatives who may have lived in Bolton during this period. We would be interested to see any photographs you may have of the local area.

Science

Children will be learning about Rocks, minerals and fossils. Children will - compare and group different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties and describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock: recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

PE

This term in PE we will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that children have their P.E. kits in everyday and they have a full. PE Kit - white T-shirt, Black shorts/trousers, pumps (indoors) trainers (outside).

Computing

How to save our own work to the network and the basic features of Microsoft Word.

RE

We will be learning about the Rules of living: The 10 Commandments.

Homework

Your child will bring home a homework book home every Friday. We would be grateful if you would support your child and work with them to complete all tasks. Homework needs to be returned on a Wednesday and will be marked and given back the following Friday. Spellings are given out on Fridays for a test on the following Friday.

Class Routines

Dinner Money - to be paid on a Monday morning in a sealed envelope with the child's name on. Snack - morning (fruit/healthy alternative) - £1 per week. Paid on Monday morning (separate from dinner money). However this can be paid half termly if parents prefer.



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