

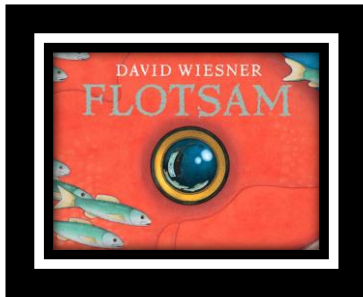


Year 3 Newsletter Term 1 Autumn 2018



Welcome back!

We are really looking forward to an exciting year full of lots of fantastic learning. This term our topic in Year 3 will be 'Flotsam'.



Literacy

Our Literacy this term will be based on the story Flotsam by David Wiesner which is a story with no words based under the sea. The children will be writing setting descriptions, stories and even a sequel to the story. The children will be developing techniques such as using fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.

We will be starting a new whole class approach to reading and we look forward to reading high quality texts with the children and developing their inference, comprehension, prediction and

Numeracy

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

In Maths we will be focusing on a range of different objectives. We will mainly be looking at Number and Place value, partitioning and ordering 3 digit numbers and adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers. We will also be looking at the properties of 3-D shapes. The children will also be completing a daily Rock Stars times tables test focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please practise at home.

Science

This term, our science topic is 'Animals, including humans'. Throughout this topic, children will be taught to identify that animals including humans need the right types and amount of nutrition and about balanced diets. We will also be learning about skeletons and muscles and their purpose.

Topic

We have a History focus this term, looking at the changes made in social history since 1066. We will be focusing on fashion through the ages looking at reason and purpose for change.

PE

Swimming will begin on Friday the 21st September. It will be every Friday afternoon. Scarlet class will be going in terms 1,2 and 3 and Crimson class will be going in terms 4, 5 and 6. Children will need to bring suitable swim wear (a one-piece costume for the girls and swimming trunks or shorts for the boys) a towel, goggles and a hat.

Outdoor PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon. This term we will be learning about Football and developing their skills in ball control. They need to wear appropriate out door PE kit (white t-shirt, black or navy joggers, shorts or leggings and no jewellery).

Sex and Relationships Education

This term in SRE, we will be teaching the following objective:
To explore the differences between males and females and name the body parts.

Learning Experiences

Thank you to all parents who have paid their £20 annual trips, visitors and workshops contribution. This enables us to create memorable learning experiences for the children, through the use of visitors, workshops etc.

In Term 1, our visitor is Adrian Barnett, the Rainforest Man, to teach about animals and their skeletons.

If you have not yet paid your £20 annual contribution, please can you do so as soon as possible to ensure these visits can take place. Regretfully, if we do not receive enough contributions, then we will be unable to run some of the trips and experiences we have planned. Many thanks.

Key dates this term:

Parents evening- Wednesday 17th October 2018

Home learning

Home learning will be handed out on a Friday and will be expected to be handed in the following Wednesday. Your child will receive one piece of Maths homework and one piece of Literacy homework. We will also be giving out a project related to our topic 'Flotsam' which will be due in on. However, home learning projects are welcome at any point throughout the term.

Please continue to practise times tables at home because these are essential skills which will be applied in Maths. Your children can use a free educational Maths game called Hit the Button to practise their times tables on the computer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day.

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