

Year 3 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

We are really looking forward to continuing our learning journey. We will be learning about some exciting topics this half term and hope that the children will share these with you through discussions at home.

Mrs Thompson, Mr Fletcher, Miss Leung and Miss Noble

Topic Focus: USA

Through our topic this term, the children will develop their geographical knowledge of North America including information on climate and physical features of the land. In computing, the children will be learning about e-mails. They will learn what they are, how to send and receive them, and how to attach documents to them. In science, we will be learning about light. The children will research, investigate, explore and experiment to discover light sources and reflectors. They will find out about shadows and how they are formed when the light source is blocked.

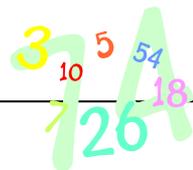
English (incl Reading)



In English we are very excited to be focusing our learning around Roald Dahl's fabulous book 'The BFG'. We will create our own dream recipes and will write news reports, using the book as inspiration.

Later in the half term, we will focus on the poet Valerie Bloom. As part of this topic we will perform and write our own poems.

Maths



In maths we will focus on multiplication and division. We will continue to practise our 3, 4 and 8 times tables and will use known facts to solve maths problems.

Please continue to practise times tables facts at home as these are vital to our multiplication and division learning this half term.

Reminders

Important dates

8th November- Class 13 assembly

9th November- individual photographs taken at the *Royal Arsenal campus*.

15th November- individual photographs taken at *Thamesmead campus*.

15/16 November- Parents evening

22nd November Class 12 assembly

24th-29th November -Book Fair

Reminders

Please can all children bring in their PE kit on Monday and take them home on a Friday. As the weather is getting colder, please ensure that your child has some tracksuit bottoms and a jumper for outdoor PE. These should be blue or black and your child should wear a plain white top.

As the weather gets colder and wetter, your child may wear boots to and from school but they **must** bring sensible school shoes to change into for the school day.

Home Learning

Please read with your child as often as possible. Encourage them to discuss their book by asking questions about the plot, characters and how they feel about the story. Once they have finished the book, please sign their reading record book.

Please practise spellings at home. These are sent out half termly but a practise sheet will be sent home weekly for your child to practise with you.

E-Safety Other H&S British Values etc.

Please remind your children of e safety whenever they are online and monitor their use of the internet.

Anti-bullying week is coming up and is a great opportunity for you to talk to your child about the right way to communicate on the internet and what to do if they are unhappy about any interactions that they are having online.