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A word from us...

Hello and welcome back to school to all of our new Year 3's and families! We hope that you had a lovely Summer holiday, we have been hearing lots of exciting things from the children!

A few reminders:

- School PE Active Uniform is to be worn on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Children should bring in a healthy break time snack for morning playtime as well as a filled water bottle please
- Homework will be issued on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday
- Spellings will no longer be given as homework as children will be working on these in school, these will be called their 'focus five'. However, children are still encouraged to practice these at home, along with times tables.
- Children should read for ten minutes every evening and need to bring reading books and records into school daily.
- Remember to log in and practise times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars

We wish to constantly motivate and inspire the children to always try their best, reminding them that there is no limit to what they can achieve. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to have a chat with us at the end of the day!

Best wishes, Miss Braden, Mrs Wadelin and Mrs Lalli.



English

Our work this term will be based around Emily Haworth Booth's 'The King Who Banned the Dark' before moving onto 'Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age' by Raymond Briggs. Writing will take many forms including narratives, information texts, diary entries and explanation texts. We will focus on grammar, punctuation, writing and editing skills both in explicit lessons and through other subject matter. We will also continue to develop the VIPERS reading strategies in daily whole class reading, using a selection of different genres to engage and challenge children in daily discussion, helping them to practice their speaking and listening skills. Children will be encouraged to use their 'focus five' spellings in their writing and will be tested on these regularly so that when they are confident, they are able to choose new spellings to focus on.

Arts

This unit introduces the children to how artists use line. Exploring and comparing the work of artists such as Klee, Leonardo, Picasso, Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Moore and Hokusai, the children will develop their drawing and printing skills, while learning about different ways of using line, such as how line can be created using different materials.

Music – Wolverhampton Music School – Ukelele

Modern Foreign Languages - French

Computing – Coding: Computer Science

Humanities

In History the children will be learning about the Stone Age to the Iron Age. This will also include Mesolithic Hunter Gatherers, Life in Neolithic Britain, The Bronze Age, Stone Henge.

In Geography, the children will learn about Spatial Sense. This unit teaches children about maps, compasses and symbols, grid references and Human and Physical Geography.

Maths

Our units of work begin with Place Value, ensuring children have a sound and secure understanding of the concepts of hundreds, tens and ones moving onto thousands. Following this, children will move onto Addition and Subtraction. Please encourage children to practice their times tables at home, please log into Times Table Rock Stars to practise, I will be able to see where the children need additional support and practise in school.

Science

This unit, the children about the Human Body. This will include the digestive system, teeth and senses, a healthy diet, nutrition, vitamins and minerals, skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Religious Education – Incarnation/God – What is the Trinity?

PE / Games – PE/Games kit to be worn on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

PSHE / British Values – Being Me in My World. Setting personal goals, identity and self-worth, positivity in challenges, rules, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences, responsible choices, seeing things from others peoples' perspective.