

**Homework**

We will continue to use our homework menus for termly homework.

Children also have logins for timestables rockstars and reading eggs/eggspress.

Please encourage your child to read as often as possible and write a comment in their reading record book.

Spellings will be sent home weekly – please encourage your child to learn them. All spellings are also on our class page under spelling shed.

**Physical Education**

P.E. this half term will be on Tuesday and Thursdays – Children can come to school wearing their correct PE kits. We will be working on the topics of cricket and basketball.

**P.S.H.E.**

We are looking at ‘Appreciation’ and ‘Gratitude’ over the next few weeks. Children will identifying experiences of gratitude for themselves, for experience and for others.

**Art and Design**

**Design Technology**

Children will be focusing on drawing this half term. Children will analyse famous drawings such as the Mona Lisa. Children will also experiment drawing with a range of media.

In D/T, Children will learn about mechanisms, levers and linkages.

**Music and Spanish**

In music, children will listen to Cuban music and discover rhythms. Children will be recognising chorus/verse structures.

In Spanish they will be learning how to communicate days, months and dates.

**Thank you for your support.**

**Miss Armstrong and Mrs Fagan**

**Religious Education – Come and See**

Children will be learning about life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish. Children will learn about the Christian family’s journey with Jesus through the Church’s year. We will learn about the Liturgical calendar and feast days throughout the year.

Later on in the half term, we will be learning about the proclamation of the Gospel.

**Mathematics**

We will begin this half term by working on multiplication and division skills. Children will be learning how to multiply a 1 digit number by a 2 digit number. Additionally, we will learn how to divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. We will then move on to the topic of money. Children will be adding and subtracting values. Prior to the upcoming half term, we will work on statistics. Children will be reading pictograms, bar charts and tables.

**Science**

This half term we will be studying how animals, including humans need the right nutrition. We will be exploring the contents of a range of food items and comparing the nutritional values. We will look at the impact of fast food and why a balanced diet is important. Towards the end of the topic, we will move on to exploring skeletons and muscles in the body.

**September-October 2014**

**R.S.H.E**

In our Journey in Love sessions this half term, we will be learning about reconciliation. We will explore why friendships break down and how we can repair and strengthen our relationships with others.

**Computing**

This half term we will be looking at computer systems and networks, specifically emails. Children will understand how emails work, how to add attachments and the importance of being kind online. We will also learn how to identify fake emails.

**Geography**

In this half term, Year 3 will be studying all about rivers and the water cycle. We will locate a range of rivers in the UK and also explore the features of a river. We will research rivers around the world and in addition, rivers close to us such as the river alt and the river Mersey. Children will also demonstrate the water cycle.

**English**

Our focus text for English this half term is ‘The Iron Man’ by Ted Hughes. The Iron Man tells the story of a gigantic metal robot who appears out of nowhere, crashing onto the beach and shattering into many parts. He is discovered by a young boy named Hogarth. We will explore the story chapter by chapter, discussing the characters and plot within our sessions. The Iron Man will support a range of writing opportunities over this half term. We will also be reading about forces, magnets and rocks in our Steps to Read sessions.

**Year 3**

**Spring Term**

**January - March 2024**