

Year 3 Summer Term

Literacy

Our purpose in writing this half term is to write an alternative ending. We will be writing from the perspective of a character called Ivan from the Ice Palace. Ivan sets off on a mission to find his brother who has been taken by an evil man called Starjik.

PE

This half term we will be focusing on ball skills. Children will learn to develop a variety of ball skills. They will develop tracking a ball when dribbling with hands, feet, throwing and catching and kicking. They will learn to select the appropriate skill for the situation and apply these skills to small group games.

ICT –

We will be focusing on creating media this term, looking at modifying texts, images and page layouts for a specified purpose.

Science

This term we will be focusing on light. We will look at why we need light, light sources, reflection, light safety and what a shadow is. We will also look at how UV light protects our skin.

Citizenship

Throughout the whole of Summer, we will be focusing on Fair Trade. We will learn what fair trade is, how this supports farmers to trade fairly. The children will look at different fair-trade products that are sold as well as learning about one of the farmers who is supported by fair trade.

Fairtrade



Modern Foreign Languages

Throughout the year we will be learning French. For this term, we will be learning how to read, say and write fruit and vegetables in French.

Music

During music lessons this term, we will be focusing on learning how to play the glockenspiel and recorder. Children will learn the different notes and how to play them. We will be focusing on the song 'Bringing us together.'

Maths

In the summer term, we will be focusing and learning all about fractions. This will involve how to find fractions of amounts, how to add and subtract fractions and how to recognise and solve problems using fractions.

History

Our history this half term will be focusing on Law and Power. We will be looking specifically at Henry 11 and English Common Law. We will then look at who Thomas Beckett and Richard the Lionheart was, moving on to the Magna Carta and who Simon de Montfort is.

Geography

In geography, we will be focusing on the Western Europe, looking specifically at what countries are in Western Europe, what the climate is like, how the countries trade with each other. Then we will move on to looking at France to then compare London with Paris.

Art/DT

In Art this term we will be focusing on printing. We will be printing the fairtrade logo using printing blocks.

In DT, we will be focusing on food technology and doing a fairtrade food bake-off.

We hope that you have had a lovely half term and that children are ready to come back and be even more resilient this term!

Below are a few polite requests that we please ask from you and your child throughout the term but also throughout the rest of the year, in order to support your child.

Reading

Please can you encourage your child to read at home as much as they can, in order to develop your children's love of reading. Books can be returned daily if your child has read. They will be asked questions about their book by an adult in school to consolidate their reading.

Spellings

Spelling Books will be sent home weekly. Please can you encourage your child to practice their spellings and practice with you, ready for their spelling dictation test on Friday. Can you also please remind children to bring back their yellow spelling books on a Friday.

Homework

Homework books will be sent home weekly. Please can you encourage your child to complete a piece or pieces of their blockbuster and bring their book back on a Wednesday.

Important dates for your diary:

Monday 13th April – Return to School
Monday 4th May – May Bank Holiday
Monday 18th May – Year 3 Sports Day
Friday 22nd May – Last day of school for Spring Bank Half Term.

PE Day – Tuesday

Please send children with their kit on a Monday and it can remain in school until Friday in case an additional PE session is added. For PE, children must have a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.