

Year 3 Summer Term

Literacy

Our purpose in writing this half term is to start by writing a short character description for Abdul Kazam, the wizard in our circus story. We will then move onto creating our own section of the story using 'Leon and the place between' as our core context story.

PE

This half term we will be focusing on rounders. Pupils will learn how to throw the ball accurately and use this for bowling and fielding skills. They will also learn how to catch effectively to support them with fielding skills. Finally, they will learn how to bat, with the correct stance, before transferring these skills into a game.

Art/DT

In Art this term we will be continuing to focus on printing. We will be printing the Fairtrade logo using printing blocks.

In DT, we will be continuing to focus on food technology and be conducting a Fairtrade food bake-off.

Science

This term we will be focusing on plants and their life cycles. We will look at how a plant grows and water transportation. Later in the term we will look at plants now in their life cycle within our local area.

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



ICT –

We will be focusing on programming this term. Children will be using Scratch to programme a range of events that trigger sequences.

Music

During music lessons this term, we will reflect, rewind and replay. This means that we will look back through pieces of music that we have composed and compose them again, using instruments.

Maths

In summer 2, we are moving on to perpendicular and parallel lines, measurement and then re-capping aspects for year 4, re-covering the four mathematical methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also incorporate some problem-solving skills. Aswell as this, we will be continuing to practice our times tables.

History

Our history this half term will be focusing on the War of the Roses. We will be looking at why this started, where it took place and who was involved. We will then look at who Edward IV and Henry VI was and what happened between them. Towards the end of the term, we are learning about Richard III and the Battle of Bosworth.

Geography

In geography, we will be focusing on Asia, looking specifically at China and India. We will find out where they are located on a map, look at their human and physical features and what their population is like. We will also discover the important Indian rivers and towards the end of the term, learn why the Great Wall of China was built.

Modern Foreign Languages

Throughout the year we will be learning French. For this term, we will be learning how to read, say and write different types of food.

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.

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.

Important dates for your diary:

Monday 1st June – Staff training day

Tuesday 2nd June – Return to school

Wednesday 24th June – Summer fair

Tuesday 7th July – Reports to be handed out

Wednesday 8th July – Transition Day