



Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 2—2023/2024



Notices and Reminders

As the weather improves, please remember to bring a water bottle to school every day! Sunhats and sun cream are also recommended (please apply the sun cream before coming to school).

Enjoy the last few weeks of year 3. Let's hope that the sun makes an appearance.



Key dates

Thursday 27th June

Farnborough Air Science Trust Trip

Saturday 29th June 2024

HLSA LodgeFest 24

Monday 1st July 2024

Sports Day

Monday 8th July 2024

Reserve Sports Day

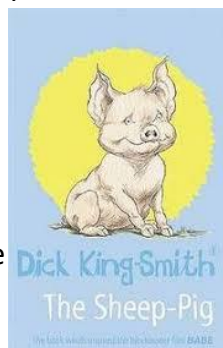
Tuesday 23rd July 2024

End of Term 1.30pm



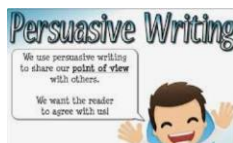
Reading

The children will be finishing Beowulf before starting our final book of the year – The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith. Babe, the orphaned pig, is won by a farmer and adopted by a sheep-dog. Babe is determined to learn everything that he can from the sheep-dog even though he knows that he can't be a sheep-dog.



Writing

This half term, the children will be learning how to write a persuasive text. They will be looking at how persuasive language is created through the use of devices such as imperative verbs and emotive language, while also considering how to write for an audience. In the second part of the half term, the children will also be learning about cumulative tales and how repetition can be used to create a story.



Maths

This half term, the children will start off by continuing with time, they will build on their previous knowledge by solving problems related to time. Then, they will move on to shape. In this unit, they will be exploring and drawing angles, learning about 2D and 3D shapes, and different types of lines. Finally, the children will be learning about statistics. They will learn to understand Pictograms and bar charts and interpret data from different types of tables.

FRUIT	NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO CHOSE IT
PEAR	
WATERMELON	
ORANGE	
APPLE	
BANANA	

Music

Music, with all its styles, has changed and shaped lives around the world. When you listen to music and it changes from loud to quiet or quiet to loud, it can be very exciting! We call these changes dynamics. Loud sounds are called forte, and quiet sounds are called piano. The children shall be exploring changes in dynamics within the music in this unit by listening, clapping, singing and playing instruments.

History

This half term, the children will be learning about local history. This will focus on how hot air balloons were used by the British Army, including the establishment of the Balloon School which was eventually moved to Aldershot. The children will then learn about the impacts that Samuel Franklin Cody and Tilly Shilling had on British aircraft development.



Art

This half term, the children will be learning about the English sculpture artist Henry Moore. They will experiment moulding and joining pieces of clay before planning, creating and painting a clay sculpture using Moore's owl as a model. They will then evaluate their artwork in comparison to Moore's owl.



PE

In PE this half term, the children are going to be improving their flexibility, strength and balance in gymnastics! They will recap forward rolls before moving on to learning backward rolls and teddy bear rolls. They will then learn how to sequence these into a short routine with smooth transitions. They will also learn about Beth Tweddle, a successful British gymnast.



Computing

In computing this half term, the children will be learning about programming. They will be learning about algorithms, how they are used on different devices and then debugging when something has gone wrong. To practice their programming and logical reasoning, they will be using Bee-Bots and the Bee-Bot app.



PSHE

This half term, the children will be exploring the question 'What keeps us safe?' Within this, year 3 will learn about hazards and dangers and how accidents can be avoided. They will then go on to think about medication and how to ensure it is safe. Following this, the children will learn how to treat a minor scratch and then a burn and a scald.



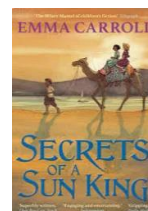
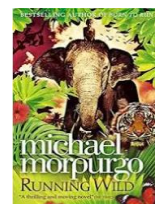
French

In French this half term, the children will consolidate their learning of the ten animals that they have already learnt. They will focus on the indefinite article/determiner and then they will begin to use these animals in a short sentence.



Suggested books for reading

Running Wild
by Michael Morpurgo



Secrets of the Sun King
by Emma Carroll