



Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new half term! I hope you all had a lovely break. Let's have a look at what we have in store for this half term.

Topics

Our topic for this half-term is 'Attraction'. As part of this topic we will be looking at forces with a particular emphasis on magnets. They will have lots of science investigations to carry out as well as making their own vehicles that will be powered by magnetic repulsion. There will also be a large personal and social emphasis where we will explore friendships, differences in people, conflict and how to overcome conflict.



Year 3 Production

We are continuing rehearsing for our play 'Minibeast Madness'. This

will be a busy term for the children and they will need your support to help them learn lines, songs and dances. They are doing a fantastic job so far so continue the good work! The performance will be on Thursday 15th March at 6 pm with a grandparent showing on Wednesday 14th March at 1:30 pm. I would appreciate it if costumes can be brought in to school by Monday 5th March so that we can practice in them before we perform to the school and still have time to sort out any potential problems.

Reading

We are continuing to have a focus on reading this term. Some children have not been reading as regularly as they ought. Please make sure that your children read for at least 10 minutes a day and it will help them if you can ask a few questions about what they have read. Their home/school reading records need to be brought in, signed, each Tuesday.

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March.

Swimming

Swimming continues this half term, however the final swimming session is on the Wednesday 21st March.

Brass lessons

Brass lessons will continue to be held on a Tuesday. Please ensure that your child practices for at least 5 minutes a day. This will help to improve their skills and it will also ensure that their instrument is kept in good working order without the valves sticking. If your child does have a valve that sticks, they should bring it to me for oiling.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Blake

Spring Term 2

19th February 2018

Special points of interest:

- PE remains on Thursday afternoons. The children should have their kit in school for the full half term but please check that their PE pumps still fit.
- Brass lessons will continue to be held on a Tuesday.
- The performance for the joint Year 3 and 4 play 'Minibeast Madness' will take place on Thursday 15th March at 6:00 pm and Wednesday 14th March at 1:30 pm..
- Parents evening takes place on Tuesday 6th March and Thursday 8th March. Time slots can be booked closer to the date.
- Mother's Day lunch is Friday 9th March.

Topics

Science	Forces and Magnets
DT	Vehicles powered by magnetic repulsion
PSHCE	Friendship, relationships, differences and how to deal with conflict.
ICT	Graphs, charts and databases.
RE	Islam and Easter
PE	Swimming and tennis