

Don't Forget:

* Spelling tests will be on a Monday. Please remind your child to practise their spellings and bring in their spelling book on a Monday.
*PE - please ensure PE kits are in school all week.
*Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be returned the following Tuesday.

Maths: This term we will be consolidating and extending the children's understanding of Number, Geometry, Statistics and Measure. The children will apply their knowledge within these areas to help them solve problems. Please ensure that your child continues to practise the 2,3,4,5, 6,8 and 10 times tables at home.

PE: In PE sessions this term we will be practising striking and fielding skills through cricket and rounders. We will also be developing athletics techniques through the disciplines of running, jumping and throwing.

History/Geography:

This term we will be learning about the changes in Britain from The Stone Age to The Iron Age. This will involve studying both their settlements and way of life and how these developed over time. We will explore how place names have changed over time in the United Kingdom.

Dear Parents/ Carers

We hope you and your family have had a relaxing holiday.

Our topic this term is **Fit for Life**, and we have incorporated this theme into many of the different subjects we will be teaching this term. Our value is **Determination** and we will be encouraging the children to exercise this value and recognise it in others.

Year 3 Curriculum News

Topic: Fit for Life

French: During the summer term we will link our French learning with our whole school topic. Our topic will be Vive le Sport! We will learn new French vocabulary about a range of sports.

Science: In this subject we will study Animals, Humans and Plants. In the first half term we will focus on healthy diets for humans and animals. Then we will learn about the functions of skeletons and how muscles help us to move. In the second half of this term, we will be exploring the best conditions for plant growth and life cycles. We will continue to build on the children's previous knowledge of fair testing to plan and complete experiments. Towards the end of the topic we will be visiting Woodcroft open space, to support the children's work.

English: We are covering a variety of forms of writing this term, including, Play Scripts related to our topic and Myths and Legends. We will also be studying Mouse Bird Snake Wolf by David Almond. We will support the children to extend their writing and grammar skills and we will continue to learn Year 3 spelling patterns with weekly tests.

Religious Education: The focus this term is on Islam, where we will be exploring the values and practices of life as a Muslim. We will be studying the life of Mohammed through role play, research and presentations. We will also be looking at the life of a Muslim through a child's perspective and the importance of worship.

Art, Design & Music:

To link with our RE topic, in Art we will be designing and making Islamic patterns. In DT we will be designing and making a nutritious meal to link in with our Fit for Life topic. Listening to and evaluating music from the Islamic traditions.

ICT:

Sessions this term will begin with a review of E-safety and how to stay safe on line. Following this the children will learn how to program an animation using Scratch and how to find and correct bugs in programs.