

Dolphins Class Newsletter



Term 2 2020:

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We hope you had a fantastic autumn break. We cannot wait to hear about them. Let's get ready for some exciting new learning experiences in term 2.

Mathematics

We will be consolidating our place value knowledge. We will be: recognising the place value of each digit in a three-digit number. We will continue to explore addition and subtraction by calculating mentally and then adding and subtracting numbers with up to three digits using formal written methods. We will use our estimation and inverse to check the accuracy of calculations.

After, we will start looking at multiplication and division using arrays and developing our times table knowledge.

Throughout the year, we will use multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50 and 100, count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100, continue to count in ones, tens and hundreds and recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Writing

We will be starting this term by creating a narrative story about teleporting to the Ice Age, using a range of literacy features to provide a detailed description of the Ice Age. We will also look at speech and the rules around inverted commas. After this we will create a Non-chronological report about a polar animal we discover, we will look at features of a report such as subheadings and bullet points.

Reading

During our reading sessions we will be reading a range of fictional texts about the Stone Age including 'Boy', 'Ug' and 'Cave Baby'. We will be using our inference skills to predict what might happen next in the story and justify our thoughts. The children will also be practising supporting their answers using evidence from the text when answering comprehension questions. They will also be reading non-fiction texts about Stonehenge and Skara Brae.

Topic:

This term's topic is all about the Stone and Ice Age! We will be looking back over 3 million years ago and discovering how people survived. Some of the things we will be learning about include Polar survival, map reading skills and the mystery of Stonehenge. In our art lessons we will be creating a realistic landscape painting of Stonehenge in its natural setting. In geography we will explore how and why the stones were brought to Salisbury to create this well-known monument.

Reminders:

P.E .kits should be worn on PE days (Monday and Friday). We will go out in all weathers so please make sure your child is appropriately dressed.

Please remember to bring your water bottle filled with just water (clearly named) to school every day – learning is thirsty work!

The British weather is unpredictable so please ensure your child is prepared for wind, rain or shine with the appropriate clothing.

Playtime and lunch time in year three:

The children will be having morning break at 10.00-10.15 and lunchtime at 12.00-12.50.

Please be aware that the children no longer get provided with free fruit from the Government in Year 3. They are more than welcome to bring in their own fruit snack from home to enjoy at playtime.

Children's timetable

- Monday:** Reading books changed.
Outdoor PE- Hockey (Please wear your PE kit into school on this day).
- Wednesday:** Library time.
- Thursday:** Home learning due.
Spelling and times table test to be completed.
Reading books changed.
- Friday:** New home learning set.
PE- Dance (please wear your PE kit into school on this day).