

Messages:

Don't forget that the library is now open on Tuesdays and Fridays until 4pm. It would be lovely if you were to come and help your child borrow books and listen to a story.

P.E. every **Monday**.

Homework is due on **Thursdays**.

Year 3 Assembly: 23rd November 14:25

Your child must continue to bring in their signed reading diary every day.

Maths:

This week children are starting a new unit of maths-multiplication and division. Children will be using arrays to multiply, using times tables facts to work out division facts and will be looking at different ways to represent equal groups. It is even more important than usual that you practise times tables with your child as this unit will involve them using times tables **every day**.

Reading: Children will continue to have one-hour reading lessons so they have as much opportunity to read as possible. All reading groups will be focusing on phonics and particular question types. Jackie's, Maria's and Roxy's group will also have a Fresh Start module to read at home this week.

English Lessons this week:

This week children will be doing their STAR test to see if their reading range has changed and they will also be doing their first reading assessment to put into practice skills they developed last week. Children will also be receiving feedback from their writing sample so they know their target for this half term.

Spellings:

This week, children will be learning homophones they are often misspelling.

Please ensure they write sentences as well as practise the words.

Please practise these with your child and test them before Friday if possible. Remember that they should practise these on different days to help them remember the spellings for longer.

Topic:

Our topic this half term is Ancient China. This week, we will be looking at Chinese artefacts and learning about archaeology.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is Forces and Magnets. In this week's lesson, children will be investigating the distance at which a magnet can still work.

Computing:

Pupils will continue to develop key skills such as logging on, saving documents and searching for programmes.

Music:

Pupils will be continuing with their drumming and ukulele lessons. They have made great progress.

Compulsory Homework: The following activities are compulsory and must be completed in order to help your child reach the expected Year 3 level.

- Times tables practice 3 times a week.
- Spelling Practice 3 times a week.
- Reading to an adult every day for 30 minutes
- Athletics Homework

Optional Homework Children can complete activities around Asia or Rocks. Suggested tasks are provided on the topic grid stuck into their homework books.

Louise's homework club for support and access to the Internet takes place every Thursday lunchtime.