

Year 3

Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2



Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term holiday and are ready for our final half term together.

For changes in pick up/drop offs, medical appointments or absence, please phone or email the school office.

The Curriculum

English

This half term in English, we will continue reading our class book, the Nothing to See Here Hotel. As we read through the book together, we will work on areas of the writing curriculum.

Maths

We will be beginning the half term by finishing off our topic on money. Then we will move onto looking at time, statistics, and finally, shape.

Science

This half term in science we will be looking at forces and magnets. We will look at the different forces affecting a toy car rolling down a ramp. Then, we will investigate which materials are magnetic.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about simulations, then we will move on to creating our own presentations.

History

We will continue our history topic on the Mayans this half term. The children will continue to investigate the following questions:

- What were Mayan cities and architecture like?
- Who are the Maya?
- What are the 'systems' used by the Maya?
- Who was Pakal the Great?
- What did the ancient Maya believe in?

P.E.

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and will remain in it all day. Please check the school website if you require clarification of the correct PE kit.

Art

This half term in art we will be looking at the work of Pablo Picasso. We will look at the style of cubism, then paint our own portraits in this style.

Home Learning

Home Learning will consist of one set of optional English tasks and one set of optional Maths tasks that will be sent home next Friday (14th June). A reminder that our home learning gallery will take place on Thursday 4th July.

Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on Fridays. Please comment positively on your child's reading in their reading record at the end of each book they have read.

Library

The children will visit the library on Wednesdays and will be able to borrow one book per week. Please remember to return the library book with your child every Wednesday, so they are able to exchange it for a new book.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 11th June – Class photo day
Monday 17th June – Training day
Friday 21st June – PTA summer fair
Tuesday 2nd July – Transition day
Wednesday 3rd July – Sports day
Thursday 4th July – Year 3/4 home learning gallery
Friday 5th July – Year 3 parent consultation day
Monday 15th July – Year 3/4 Maya workshop
Tuesday 16th July – House treat day
Friday 17th July – End of year