

Learning Launchpad: Spring 2, 2020-21



YEAR THREE Miss Sleight & Miss Bailes

Year 3, we are so incredibly proud of you all! Last half term did not go according to plan as we had to remain apart so that we could all stay safe, but we definitely did not let that stop us having all of the fun that we would usually have together. You should all feel so proud of what you achieved last term, you continued with your learning and went above and beyond. We want to thank you all for your hard work and send a big thank you to the adults at home too! You have done an INCREDIBLE job! We cannot wait to see you all again soon!

Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

English:

This half term we are going to begin by looking at writing our own bedtime story based on a dragon adventure! We will compare two different texts and pick out some of the key features. Then, we will learn how to use inverted commas to punctuate speech in our stories. After we will follow our writing process by planning, writing, editing, redrafting and performing our very own bedtime story.

Maths:

We will begin by looking at 'measurement', firstly looking at money. We will be adding and subtracting amounts of money and learning how to give change, this will be done in a practical context (playing shops!). We will look at converting pence into pounds and vice-versa. Then we will move onto 'length and height'. We will measure, compare, add and subtract lengths in mm, cm and m then measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes.

History: We will be studying Ancient Egypt this half term. Our enquiry question is, 'What was the Ancient Egyptians greatest invention?'

Science: Our unit this half term is, 'How does your garden grow?'

PSHCE: Our unit is, 'What makes a community?'

RE: Our unit is, 'What do Christians believe about a good life?'

Key dates and reminders . . .

Key dates:

Monday 22nd February – Term begins

Parents' Evening – dates TBC

Thursday 1st April – Break-up for Easter

Reminders:

PE is every Thursday afternoon, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing like a tracksuit.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework is set on Seesaw every Friday afternoon to be done for the following Thursday. This half term we will be testing the 3, 6 and 9 times tables.