

Learning Launchpad: Summer 1, 2020-21



YEAR THREE Miss Sleight & Miss Bailes

Welcome back to a new half-term! We can't believe that we are now in the Summer Term. Time does fly when you're having fun! It was an absolute delight to have all of our children back in school last half-term, we can't wait to continue learning together! The children have impressed us so much with their attitude and enthusiasm towards school and we are sure that this will continue.

There's lots to learn to get the children ready for Year 4!

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

English: This half-term we are going to be writing to provoke an emotional response based on the text 'The Spiderwick Chronicles.' The children will have the opportunity to develop their reading detective skills. In particular, focusing on how to use evidence from illustrations and extracts of the book to make inferences and predictions. We will then move on to looking at recounts; teaching the children the techniques used to write an effective diary. The children will apply this learning when writing a diary in the character of Jared Grace from The Spiderwick Chronicles.

Maths: We are going to be focusing on 'Time' this half-term. We will begin by recapping telling the time to 15 minute intervals, recognising o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. Then we will move on and tell the time to 5 minute intervals, both on analogue and digital clocks for a.m. and p.m. We will look at how many days are in each month and how many days are in a year and leap year.

Geography: Our enquiry question this half-term is, 'How are the Calder Valley and Kenya different?'

Science: Our topic this half-term is, 'Light and Shadows'. We will investigate if the distance from the light source affects the size of the shadow.

PSHCE: Our topic this half-term is, 'What makes a community?'

RE: We will continue looking at, 'What do Christians believe about a good life?' Then focus on, 'What do the creation stories tell us?'

Key dates and reminders . . .

Key dates:

Monday 19th April 2021 – School reopens

Monday 3rd May 2021 – School closed for May Day

Friday 28th May 2021 - School closes for half-term

Reminders:

PE is every Wednesday 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 7 times tables.