

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1, 2021-22



YEAR THREE Miss Sleight & Miss Bailes

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you have had an excellent summer and managed to get lots of rest ready for the year ahead! We are looking forward to seeing how much the children grow and progress throughout their first year at Key Stage Two. We're looking forward to sharing all of their learning on Seesaw so you can see it at home. We are always around at the end of the day should you need to speak to us about anything!

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

English:

This half-term our reading and writing will be based on 'The Tin Forest' and 'The Iron Man'. Our purpose this half-term in our writing is to provoke an emotional response, e.g. making the reader feel scared or excited. We will be looking at how our choice of vocabulary suits the purpose of our writing to write our own descriptive settings and create our own characters. We will be building up our reading detective skills to use the illustrations in the books to help us make inferences.

Maths:

In Maths we will begin by looking at 'Number and Place Value.' We will recap how to partition two-digit numbers and then build on this understanding to partition three-digit numbers. We will present this in a variety of ways, such as using base 10 dienes to show the value of each digit and drawing images to represent the numbers.

Geography: We will be focusing on the location knowledge of North America. Our enquiry question for this half term is, 'Why do people choose to live in North America?'

Science: Our unit this half term is 'Animals including Humans. Our enquiry question is, 'Are all skeletons the same?'

PSHCE: Our unit is, 'How can we be a good friend?'

Key dates and reminders . . .

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Friday 8th October 2021 – World Mental Health Day

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th October 2021 – Parents' Evening

Friday 22nd October 2021 – Halloween Disco

Friday 22nd October 2021 – Break up from school

Reminders:

PE is every Tuesday and Thursday, 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.

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 every Friday afternoon to be done for the following Thursday. This half term we will be testing the 2, 4 and 8 times tables.