

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1 2023

YEAR 3 Miss Sleight & Mrs Taylor



Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready to come back eager to learn! We are excited for the year ahead and to see how much the children grow and progress throughout their first year at Key Stage Two. As always, we are around if you ever need to talk to us about anything. Let's have a fantastic start to another year!



English: In English this half term, we will be focusing on the consolidation of skills. Our learning will revisit the use of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, noun phrases and exclamation sentences whilst concentrating on the fundamental marks of punctuation. We will also continue to focus on formation and handwriting to ensure the correct formation, size and position to support speed and fluency in transcription.

Maths: In Maths we will begin by looking at 'Number and Place Value.' We will recognise how to partition three-digit numbers, understand their value and represent these in a variety of ways, using concrete resources and pictorial representations. We will then look at finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number before moving onto Addition and Subtraction.

Computing: Computing Systems and Networks - The Internet

DT: Pneumatic Toys

Geography: Location Knowledge - North America.

MFL: Our first French unit focuses on a new start.

Music: Creating compositions

PE: Net and Wall Games

PSHCE: How to be a good friend?

RE: How do Jews remember God's covenant with Abraham and Moses?

Science: Animals including Humans - 'Are all skeletons the

Key Dates

Class Council Elections: Fri 22nd September

World Mental Health Day: Wear Yellow: Fri 6th October

School Photo Day: Tues 17th Oct

Parents Evening: Tues 17th & Weds 18th Oct

Halloween Disco: Thurs 26th Oct

Break up for half term: Thurs 26th Oct

Teacher Training Day, school is closed; Fri 27th Oct

Reminders

Reading books will be sent home every Wednesday to be returned by Monday.

This half term PE is on a **Monday and Wednesday**, 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: This will be set every **Thursday** to be returned the following **Thursday**. This half term we will be testing the 2, 4 & 8 times tables.