

Term 3 – Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome Back! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break!

English – Charlotte's Web



This term our Power of Reading book is Charlotte's Web, we will be writing poetry, diary entries, story maps and character descriptions amongst others.

Please do not read this book to your child as it will spoil their experiences during English lessons.

Please continue to practise the key writing skills of using capital letters, full stops and leaving spaces between words at home.

History – Ancient Egypt

In History this term we will be focussing on Ancient Egypt. We will be looking at Tutankhamun and Howard Carter. We will also be looking at life in Ancient Egypt.

Science – Light

This term we will be looking at light in our science lessons. By the end of this term pupils should be able to identify that darkness is the absence of light. We will also be focussing on shadow and how shadows are formed; this will compliment some of our DT work this term also.

We will be conducting investigations and recording our findings in tables. We will also be working towards writing our own conclusions.



Maths

In maths this term we will be focussing on multiplication and division, focussing on multiplying, and dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

We will also be doing a unit of work on money this term; I will assign Mathematics tasks for this too.

We will continue to consolidate our understanding of the 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s, and 8s. Please continue to practise these at home.

RE – The Trinity

This term we will be looking at various bible stories and seeing how these link to the Christian faith. We will be looking at the importance and relevance of the Trinity.

Notices

If you have any concerns, queries or questions, please do not hesitate to either email me on the class email (mulberryteacher@west-malling.kent.sch.uk) or to speak with me at the end of the school day.

Spellings: Each week your child will be set spellings to learn which will be sent home on a look, write, cover, check sheet. These will be issued on a Monday and tested on the following Monday. Please make sure that you are looking at these with your children at home.

PE: PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Children need to come to school in their PE kits please. Earrings need to be taken out or covered at home.

Home learning books - THURSDAY

Your child has been sent home with a home learning book, in the back of this book is a reading/maths record. Please record your child's daily reading and maths on this sheet and ensure that this book is taken into school **EVERY THURSDAY**.

Reading books:

Your child has been issued a reading book to take home and bring to school each day. Please make sure that your child brings this into school as it will also form part of our school day.

At home activities:

Each day children are expected to do a short reading and maths activity at home. It is vital to practise these key skills every day to help your child make good progress. This may include Mathematics, BugClub and Times Tables Rock Stars and practising the weekly set spellings. Further ideas can be found on our class page on the school website.

I look forward to another positive term in Mulberry class,

Miss Walker