

Term 6 – Year 3 Newsletter

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

English – Jemmy Button

This term we will be continuing our studies using the book Jemmy Button for our English learning. We will be writing in role, creating diary entries, poetry, letter writing and writing a balanced argument.

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

Geography – Settlements and Cities

This term we will be looking at settlements and cities along with a trip to West Malling High Street to identify features of an area.

Volcanoes – we will also be covering a unit on volcanoes this term...including building our own volcano!

Science – Plants

This term we will be learning about plants! We will be thinking about the function of plants and to describe the different parts of a plant. We will also be doing a variety of investigations to compliment our learning.

SWIMMING!

Please don't forget this term we are swimming on a Monday afternoon! Please remember to come to school in your PE Kits with your swim kit in a named bag.



Maths

In maths this term we will continue to work through the curriculum and ensure that we are confident in the four main operations, and place value. There will be several interventions to supplement the children's learning.

Please make sure that your child is accessing Mathletics and times table rockstars regularly. When using Mathletics please encourage your child to look at place value from the start of this year.

RE – Sikhism

This term we will be answering the big question 'How do Sikh's worship and celebrate?'

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: This term the whole terms worth of spellings are on the class page and will be stuck inside your child's home learning book, please look at these each week. These spellings will be tested on a Monday. Some children have extra spellings to learn too.

PE: PE will be on a Monday and Friday. Children need to come to school in their PE kits please. Please ensure that your child is wearing their school jumper on top of their PE kit. 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 keys skills every day to help your child make good progress. This may include Mathletics, 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.