

Term 5 – Year 3 Newsletter

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

English – Jemmy Button

This term we will be 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 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 – Cradles of civilisation

This term we will be looking at the early civilisations and how they have impacted the modern world.

Science – animals including humans

This term we will be continuing learning about the human body. This term we will be carrying out a different investigation each week to learn more about our amazing bodies!

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 mainly be continuing to focus on fractions. We will be consolidating our learning from term 4 and making sure that we are confident in our understanding before moving forward.

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

RE – Kingdom of God

This term we will be answering the big question When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

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. (term 4 spellings are also all shown on the class page at the start of the term)

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 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