

Term 4 – Year 3 Newsletter

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

English – Charlotte's Web



This term we will continue to study the book Charlotte's Web. We will be looking at non-chronological reports, newspaper reports and narrative writing.

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.

Geography – Mountains

In Geography this term we will be studying the topic mountains. We will be looking at different UK mountains/mountain ranges as well as the Himalayas.

Science – Animals including Humans

This term we will be looking at animals including humans in our science lessons. By the end of this term pupils will be able to identify that humans need a balanced diet in order to be healthy. Pupils will also be able to talk confidently about the different food groups and what nutrition they provide. Finally, we will be looking at the human skeleton and how it differs to other animals.



Maths

In maths this term we will mainly be focussing on fractions. We will continue to consolidate our understanding of the 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s, and 8s. Please continue to practise these at home.

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 – Salvation

This term we will be looking at the big question 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?' We will be looking at the events during Holy Week and how these are marked by Christians.

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 Wednesday. 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