

Term 1 - Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome Back! We are so excited to welcome you all back to school and into Mulberry Class!

English - One Plastic Bag

Our Power of Reading book is 'One Plastic Bag' by Miranda Paul. During the course of this book we will be producing a variety of different pieces of writing, a large focus will be upon the theme of the book which is plastic pollution. We will be writing to persuade, producing leaflets, speeches and much more.

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 - The Stone Age

In History this term we will be focussing on The Stone Age. We will be learning about pre-historic life, how people searched food and how people lived.

Science - Rocks, Soils and Fossils

An exciting term ahead of investigation into various rocks, soils and fossils. We will be looking at the different types of rocks.

We will be carrying out experiments as well as our own investigations.



Maths

In maths this term we will be focussing on recapping key skills learnt in KS1 as well as looking at place value of numbers, including 3-digit numbers.

It is expected that your child will access Mathletics and Times table Rocks Stars at home. Please access these sites as frequently as possible.

RE

This term will be looking at various bible stories and seeing how these link to the Christian faith.

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.

Positive start to the day:

Please ensure your child is in school by 8:55am the school gates will open at 8:45am.

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 Thursday and tested on the following Thursday. Please make sure that you are looking at these with your children at home.

PE: PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday, children need to come to school in their PE kits please.

Earrings need to be taken out or covered at home.

Home learning books

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 FRIDAY.

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 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.

I look forward to a positive year in Mulberry class,
Miss Walker