

April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a fun packed summer term in Class 3 at St Anne's Fulshaw.

We will be busy learning lots of new things and having fun this term. Here are some of the things we shall be doing and what support you can give at home;

Literacy

During the first half term we will be exploring the book 'The Rhythm of the Rain' by Graham Baker-Smith and writing an information leaflet about rivers. Next half term we will be focusing on 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne and writing a lost narrative and a newspaper report.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read for 15 minutes a night. Your child has a Reading Diary to record page numbers etc. and this can be signed by a parent / carer or a child on a daily basis and must be handed in to be checked. If you do not have time to read due to clubs etc please write this in the reading diary.

Maths

The children will be covering a range of units from the maths national curriculum. This term we shall be looking at fractions, money, time and statistics.

Science

Science will be taught once a week. This term we will be looking at plants.

Art and DT

Art and DT take place once a week, this term we shall be looking at printing and textiles.

Topic

This term in geography we shall be finding out about the continents and oceans. In history we will be exploring how Wilmslow has changed since our grandparents were young.

PE

PE will be taught on a Wednesday and Friday. Children will need the following kit: black shorts; green logo T-shirt; socks and spare socks, black joggers /tracksuit and jumper, black fleece or

skins (ideal for winter) pumps or trainers, a carrier bag for wet clothing and bobbles (girls). **All children must now have shin pads in their PE bags.**

We will be dancing on a Wednesday and will receive football coaching every Friday.

PE bags need to be in school on Monday and will be sent home on Friday to be washed.

Music

Music will be taught on a Tuesday morning and we will be preparing for our summer show.

Homework

Maths – 1 page of mental maths book per week. Please mark this together with your child.

Homework Menu - complete one of the activities from the menu each week.

Spellings – spellings for this half term are stuck in the front of the spelling book. Tests will take place in the back of this book. Please keep the spelling book in your child's book bag and return to school each Friday. Please practise these in whichever way works best for your child.

Computing

Computing will be taught on a Wednesday morning and will cover emailing and Scratch.

Languages

French will be taught by Mrs Yates on a Wednesday afternoon.

In Class 3 we agreed that these will be our rules:

Be a good listener.

Use our manners and treat others how we want to be treated.

Be persistent.

Try new things, take risks and make mistakes.

Always be ready to learn, honest and helpful.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please send us an email to arrange a chat.

Many thanks,

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