

Year 3 Newsletter

Pentecost Term 2019

English

We will begin the term by exploring the purpose and the features of a letter. The children will carry out report writing. They will work collaboratively to research information about Poland. They will find out about its location, weather, traditions and food. Using their research, the children will write their own report to present the information they gathered.

Religious Education

During this term, children will be exploring the topic of 'Energy'. We will be discussing the celebration of Jesus' Ascension and His promise to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples. We will explore how the church celebrates Pentecost. The children will also be looking at the topics of 'Choices' and 'Special Places', thinking about what makes a place special?

Mathematics

During this term, the children will be focusing on the topics of fractions, money, multiplication, division and their inverse. The children will also be working with measure, shape and angles. They will be carrying out reasoning and word problem solving.

Topic

The children will be exploring a new topic based on the continents and countries in Europe and Britain. In our topic on 'The Monarchy', we will be exploring the Tudor period. We will be learning to place events into chronological order. The children will discuss the role of the monarchy and suggest the qualities that are required to be a successful monarch. The children will then design and build a castle suitable for a king. Once built, the children will evaluate their work.

Important notes

Please ensure that your child has the correct items of clothing for their P.E. lessons and that their PE kits are in school on a Monday. This should include a plain white top, blue/black shorts, black plimsolls and trainers. Please ensure that every part of your child's P.E. uniform is clearly labelled with their name and class.

Learning log tasks will be set every Wednesday and should be completed and returned the following Monday.

Maths homework will be set on a Wednesday, using the www.mymaths.co.uk website. It should be completed by the following Monday. Please ask your child's teacher if you have forgotten your login details.

How can you help at home?

We kindly ask that you support your child at home by reading with them on a regular basis and discussing the different types of texts that they have read. You may also support your child with their homework by discussing the tasks given and the ideas they wish to include, but please remind your child that the work should then be completed independently.