



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

YEAR 3

Adults in 3B: Miss Bagnall, Mrs Langstaff

Adults in 3S: Miss Siwoku, Mrs Cadden

Additional adult support: Mrs Jagger

Message from the staff:

Welcome back to the new academic year! We are so excited to have all the children back in school and are looking forward to teaching the children about all the fun things we have planned. We will be using Seesaw to upload children's work across the year, which you will be able to access.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher via Seesaw or during the beginning/end of the school day.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

MATHS:

In maths we will be looking at place value within 100. We will work on our number formations and look at partitioning numbers using tens and ones. We also look at estimating numbers on a number line.

We will then move on to addition and subtraction withing 1000. Children will learn a range of methods to solve calculations involving 3-digit numbers. They will have access to a variety of resources to support them with their learning.

English:

One of our topics in English this half term is 'The Three Little Pigs' where we are changing parts of the story and creating our own characters and villains.

Handwriting will be a big focus this year. Please support your child at home by ensuring their letters are formed correctly and are of the right size. (especially 'b' and 'd'.)

Reading:

All the children will continue to develop their fluency in reading during reading comprehension sessions. They will also apply their phonic knowledge in daily writing tasks.

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PE:

Children will be having PE indoors on Wednesdays and outdoors on Friday. They must come to school in full PE kit with sensible trainers on those days.



Geography:

We are learning about volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes in georgraphy this half term . We will be looking at a range of different sources to gather information.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is all about plants. We will learn how plants grow and how to look after them and we are growing our own plants in school.

PSHCE:

Our unit this half term allows pupils to develop their understanding of friendships. We will be looking at what makes a good friend, how different situations make us feel and how we can manage our emotions.



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How parents can help at home:

Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read as often as possible at home (At least 3 times per week). All pupils will bring home a reading book linked to their Phonics skills. If you visit the library & your child also reads books of their own choosing, feel free to record this in their reading diary.

Weekly spelling tests will be held every Friday, so please make sure you practice these together at home.

Days/Dates to remember:

-  PE is on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**
-  Please ensure children bring their books to school every day so we can also read with them in class.