

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 2



We enjoyed our visit to the farm last term and are looking forward to more trips this term with Marwell Zoo.



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Announcements:

PE will continue to be every **Tuesday**: please ensure that your kits are in school ready.

Library day is every **Tuesday**-for renewals and returns.

Please continue to **read** with your child every day and update their reading log.

Diary Dates

3CT—Marwell Trip on Tuesday 14th November 2022.

3MC—Marwell Trip on Thursday 16th November 2022.

Dates to follow soon for our Christmas activities.

Spellings

Here are some of the spellings we will be working on this year:

accident	calendar
accidentally	caught
actual	centre
actually	century

Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick



In PSHE, we will be 'Celebrating Differences'. We will look at how all family units can look different and we will touch on anti-bullying and what is meant by the role of a 'bystander'.

In RE, we will be learning about the Christian festival of Christmas.

Can you tell your adult what you have learnt about Christmas so far?



English

As writers this half term, we will be writing in the style of Ted Hughes who wrote 'The Iron Man'. We will practise using repetition and different sentence lengths to create drama and mystery.



Can you tell your adult a prediction for this story?

Spanish

We will be learning how to say days of the week and months of the year.

Can you tell your adult what have you learnt so far in Spanish?



Science

As scientists, we will be investigating animals and classifying them into different groups, including how animals have different diets to stay healthy. We'll also learn about the importance of the skeleton.

Choose an animal and find out what it eats.

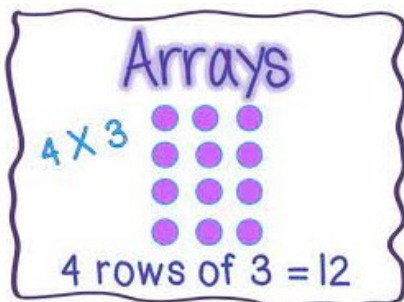


Art

As artists this half term, we will be experimenting with pastels and shading to draw a rainforest frog emphasising the 3D features.

Maths

We will be starting the term learning about multiplication and division. The children will use arrays to help them solve multiplication and division problems.



At home, if the children can keep practising their times tables for 2's, 5's and 10's from Year 2.

In addition, if they can start practising their 3's, 4's and 8's.

Music

In music, our topic is to have a focus on singing.

We will learn about singing in unison and in rounds and exploring pitch in music.

Computing

We will be learning about digital devices and computer networks.

Home Learning

Try to read at least 4 times per week or even better, every day for at least 20 minutes! Once you've finished your book, you will be able to do an Accelerated Reader quiz and earn points! How many can you earn this year?

Also, remember we have an [online library](#) for you to explore from home!