

Equipment

In Term 1 our PE lessons are on a Wednesday and Thursday. In Term 1, lessons will be multi-skills and netball.

The children should **come to school in their PE kit** on these days. With all lessons being held outdoors, warm clothes such as jogging bottoms and a jumper would be recommended. We aim to take part in PE whatever the weather. This may mean that kit gets very dirty.

In Term 2, our PE lesson on a Wednesday will be dance with Mrs Law. Our Thursday PE lesson will be hockey.

Please ensure all items are labelled!



Absence: If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please inform the office by telephone or their class teacher in person, otherwise they will be marked down as an 'unauthorised absence'. Extended absence through illness, whilst sometimes unavoidable, can have a detrimental effect on your child's progress.

Literacy

In Literacy this term, we will begin by exploring alternative versions of traditional tales, as well as some creative writing around the story of 'Stone Age Boy'. We will also study a range of poetry.

Our weekly spellings will be assessed on a Thursday. We ask that you encourage your child to focus on the spelling pattern of the word and discuss its meaning to help them use it in the correct context. Your child will bring home a list of spellings for the whole of Term 1. The spelling lists will also be available on the school website.

Reading

In Year 3, we work hard to improve your child's reading ability. This can only be truly successful with your support. We ask that all children read to an adult, at least **4 times a week** at home. Please record and sign this in their Reading Record once it has been sent home.

When reading at home, please ask your child a range of questions to help develop their comprehension skills. We will be practising these skills in school during our 'Comprehension Monday' activities.



Science

During Terms 1 and 2 we will be studying 'Animals including Humans'. This will focus on the main body parts associated with skeletons and muscles. The function of the skeleton and how it works with muscles to allow movement. In addition, we will be grouping animals by their diet and discussing the nutritional value of different foods.



History

Our exciting History topic this term will be the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We will be using a timeline to help us understand just how long ago this period of time was, and we will be comparing the similarities and differences between the ages.



Computing

In Term 1 our computing topic is We are Programmers focusing on Scratch programming and in Term 2 our topic is We are communicators which explores using E-mail!

Key Dates

Sept

9—Meet the teacher
29— KMS cross country qualifier

Oct

7— Giraffe Class Assembly
14—Harvest Festival
17—International week
17—Parents Evening
18—Parents Evening
21—Break up for half term
31—Back to school

Nov

25— Lion Class Assembly
28—Assessment Week

Dec

15— Panto Visit
20—End of Term

Jan

Maths

A range of skills will be covered as outlined in the new National Curriculum. This will include: number and place value, addition and subtraction, measurement, geometry, properties and reasoning about number, multiplication and division, fractions, and statistics.

Please encourage your child to learn the 3, 4, and 8 times table. They will also need to have rapid recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

It would benefit your child if they could practise everyday maths skills such as telling the time in 5 minute intervals, handling money, measuring and weighing (cooking).

Children will be given weekly Maths homework. This will be handed out on a Thursday and is due in the following Tuesday. If your child is finding the homework difficult, please ask them to seek help from the teacher before the due date.

Homework

In year 3 homework is set on a Thursday and should be handed in on the following Tuesday.

Spelling Homework

There will be a list of spellings for your children to learn. We expect the children to complete the Look, Cover, Write and Check and write some of the words in 5 sentences, which can be completed in their homework book. Spelling tests will take place on Thursday.

Maths Homework

Maths homework will be set each week using the CGP books. These tasks will be linked to the learning in school. Once your child has completed the set tasks, please encourage them to explore TTRockstars.

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