

Spring Term in Year 2 and 3

Miss Latham, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Gibbs



English

This term, with the support of Mrs Kelly and Mrs Gibbs, we will immerse ourselves in texts about lions, witches and wardrobes as we create our very own stories inspired by C.S Lewis and Lucy's journey through the infamous wardrobe. We will then use our experiences to write letters to Aslan the great lion. After that, we plan on writing descriptive pieces of writing based on the book 'Night of the Gargoyles', where we will meet a very special fox. Alongside this, we will continue to become handwriting, grammar and spelling experts.



Music

In music this term, Year 3 will learn how to play the cello during weekly KS2 workshops with NMPAT. Meanwhile, Year 2 children will continue to explore rhythm and pulse through a variety of well-known composers from different time periods.



Religious Education & British Values

Our focus value for this term is cooperation. Where possible we will be completing a range of team work activities which are certain to put out cooperation skills to the test! Also, we will explore Jewish scriptures and compare them to special items of our own.

Maths

Our first stop this term, will be a short recap of multiplication and division. Please continue to access Times Tables Rock Stars as much as possible at home as this will help, not only this this area of Maths, but many other areas too. We will be using a range of practical and written methods to calculate, reason and problem solve related problems to deepen our understanding of concepts.

Next, we will focus on Fractions, Measurement and Shape. Again, in order to master these areas of maths, practical problems will be a fundamental part of our study this term. Please encourage your children to read the time as much as possible as this will a big part in our 'Measurement' topic.



PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday with myself and Mr Nailor. It is essential that PE kit is in school on these days. All jewellery will need to be removed and hair tied back.

Computing

We will explore Microsoft Word and the use of the internet to evaluate the trustworthiness of various pieces of information. Esafety will continue to be a key part of our sessions.



Science

This term, as we are studying Space as our main topic, we will be identifying and classifying the uses of different materials in order to insulate objects from intense cold temperatures like you would find outside of our atmosphere. We will also explore forces.

Topic

This term, will be travelling back in time to compare the great explorers of space from today, to those who were the first to travel into space in 1961. We will delve into the minds of people such as Neil Armstrong, Yuri Alekseyevich and Tim Peake.

We've got some **huge** surprises in store for you - once of which involves the National Space Centre...Watch this space!



Grown Ups

Thank you so much for your all your help and support last term - It is greatly appreciated. Again, please always come and speak to me if there is anything at all that I can help you with; my door is always open.

Unlike last term, your child will be set homework on Times Tables Rock Stars each week. This is compulsory. If you need any help accessing this or any help with the content of the activities, please see myself or Mrs Kelly. Spellings will be set in exactly the same way as last term for Year 2s, however it may be slightly different for Year 3 children. Tests will be carried out **every Friday**. They will be marked and new spellings will be given out on the same day.

Homework will be handed out **every Thursday**, marked after school, and new homework will be given out the following day (every Friday).

Miss Latham