



Weaverham Forest Primary School

Class Newsletter

Introduction – Autumn 1.

Welcome to Year 3!

I hope that you've had a good break, we have lots of new learning to enjoy this half term.

Please see the full yearly overview for what is being covered in all of the different subjects.

English

This year the whole school is moving over to Ready Steady Write and Read.

Our first text is The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Chris Mould edition)

Our outcome is to create a narrative around approaching threat.

Our first whole class text to read is Harry the Poisonous Centipede by Lynne Reid Banks.

We will be looking at different ways of reading together using Echo and Choral reading.

We will also be doing paired reading and having lots of discussions.

Maths

We are starting off with place value covering 100, 10s and 1s * partitioning * representing numbers * estimating and finding numbers on a number line * finding numbers more or less than a given number * comparing and ordering numbers * counting in 50s.

We will then move on to addition and subtraction covering number bonds * adding and subtracting 100s, 10s and 1s * pattern spotting * adding and subtracting across 100/10 m

We will continue to practise our timetables and all children will have a Mathsframe check activity every week and they will be completing Mathsbot fluency questions daily.



Science

Our first unit is Animals – Movement and nutrition.

We will learning about skeletons and what the different bones in our do.

Muscle and movement.

Eating for survival.

Nutrient groups and balanced diets.

Foundation Subjects

This half term sees us start with our Geography unit which is –Why do people live by volcanoes? We will learn about how volcanoes are created and the pros and cons of living near one.

In DT we will be designing and making a pneumatic volcano.

In PHSE we will be looking at different families and friendships.

In RE we will learning about how Hindus view God and how they celebrate Diwali.

In Music we will be developing an understanding of simple rhythms in our new – Reading rhythms using patterns and layers unit.

In French we will be learning how to greet people in French.

In PE we will be starting with invasion games.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 10th September Year 3 Meet the Teacher

Friday 25th September – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Monday 28th September – Academy Photography School Photographs Individual/siblings

Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th October – Parents Evening

Thursday 8th October – Family Hub Workers Drop-in Session 2:30pm onwards

Tuesday 20th October – Flu Vaccinations