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Monday 6th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

During this term, the children will be studying a range of new units across the curriculum.

In Geography, we will be looking at North America. We will understand if it is one or more countries and see how the land is used.

In Science, the pupils will be studying Forces and Magnets. They will be understanding what a force means and different types of pulling and pushing forces. We will also be studying attraction and repelling of magnets.

During Maths lessons, the children will be continuing to study place value of digits up to a thousand and applying this to using informal and formal methods to continue to add and subtract, but also to multiply and divide. Children will also be focusing on the 4 and 8 times tables and corresponding division facts.

In English, the children will be developing their summarising skills and the effect of vocabulary. We will be studying the book Tin Forest and exploring poetry. For literacy, children will be writing setting descriptions, a narrative and creating shape poems.

It is vital that children continue to read with an adult at least 3 times a week at home and we ask that you record your child's progress in reading at home in their reading record. Children will need to bring their reading record and reading book on their allocated day:

3M Monday

3F Friday

3H Friday

Children will continue to be given new homework every Friday and must remember to bring their homework books on a Friday so new homework can be allocated. Please make sure that your child practices their weekly spellings and timetables for our weekly spelling and times tables test that will take place every Friday. In addition to their weekly homework, children will receive a new project to complete over the half term which will be due on December 15th 2023. Homework projects can be found in the homework book.

Please ensure that your child brings in a full PE kit for both indoor and outdoor PE in a separate bag that can be left in school for the half term. We will be doing outdoor PE in cold weather so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing. Details of appropriate uniform can be found on the school website, this includes length and tightness of shorts. PE timings for each class are as follows;

3M indoor PE Monday, outdoor PE Thursday

3F indoor PE Monday, outdoor PE Friday

3H indoor PE Monday, outdoor PE Friday

We look forward to working with you and your children this term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Stratton, Mrs Weintraub and Miss Cordrey

