

Year 3

Welcome back to your second half term in Year 3. We hope that you enjoyed a much needed rest after our quick start to the year and are now ready to work hard again until the Christmas break.

As of Monday 28th October, Mr Walmsley will take full control of Class 8 and he will be your main port of call, should you need to speak about your child. Mrs Howard remains in Class 7 and is looking forward to another term with her wonderful Year 3 class.

RWI

Children will continue with their Read Write Inc activities that introduce new sounds and unfamiliar spelling patterns.

Consolidation will take place through reading and writing activities based on 'Duffy's Lucky Escape'.

English

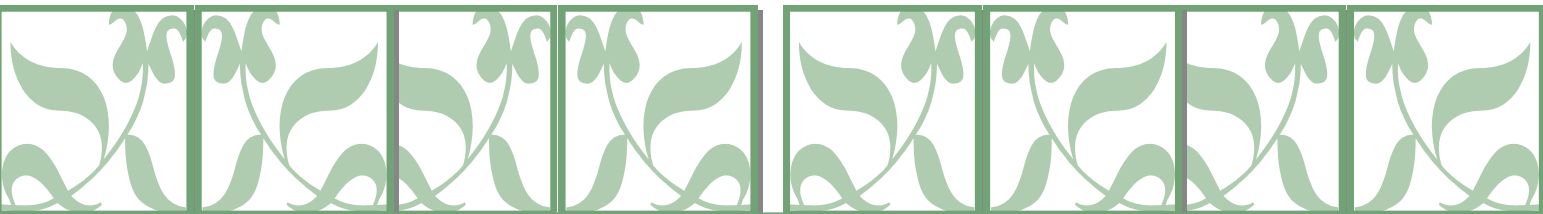
This half term we will be looking at the fiction text '*Duffy's Lucky Escape*' by Ellie Jackson. The lessons will continue to give opportunity for your child to develop their reading and writing skills, with tasks surrounding comprehension, spelling and grammar. Literacy outcomes will focus on writing a letter and creating a leaflet.

Maths

This term, children will begin by revisiting their knowledge on Written Addition and Subtraction, looking to build further confidence in these methods and adding to their work on these topics last half term. Again, we will focus on the increasingly important timetables that children began learning last term (4's and 8's), and we are confident that the children can continue to use this knowledge when problem solving

Science

This term we will be investigating Magnets. They will use their enquiry skills to answer questions such as, 'How can you make it start to move?' and 'Which materials are magnetic?'.



French

Your child will have half an hour of French taught by our specialist teacher, Madame Woodcock.

Art

We will be looking at creating mosaics this half term, based on our topic 'Plastic Pollution'.

Study Unit

In our study unit, we will look at how some plastics are useful and how we use them everyday. We will also look at the impact of single-use plastic and the effects it is having on wildlife and our oceans. Children will become familiar with sorting data, conducting experiments, analysing differences and changes, labelling diagrams and plotting journeys. This half term, your child will be learning the following vocabulary: litter, weaken, poison, variety, waste, dispose, reusable, reduce, marine, discard, toxic, threat, endangered, protect, environment, decay, impact, function and effective.

Physical Education

During this half term, your child will take part in Movement and Fitness. Children will discuss what fitness means and complete a variety of challenges individually, in pairs and in teams. They will also take part in dance. Each week, PE will take place on Monday (Class 7) or Thursday (Class 8).

Reading

Your child will bring home 1 book. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at home at least three times a week. Reading records and books need to be in everyday so that teachers can read with children. Please remember to sign when you have read with your children so that your child's class teacher can monitor their reading at home from school.

A Final Note..

Children can buy toast at a charge of 10p per slice. Please make sure that the money for this is given on a Monday for the week (if your child wants it). Children can buy a piece of fruit for 20p per piece and can buy this at last playtime. Alternatively, they can bring a piece of their own.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school, as learning is thirsty work! As winter is coming, please make sure that your child has a coat with them in school and any earrings are removed before attending school on PE days. Staff are not allowed to remove them and we can no longer cover them with plasters.

Please could children collect and bring plastic bottle tops (all colours) into school as we are looking at creating class mosaics, using plastic bottle tops, towards the end of term. Thank you in advance — Mr Walmsley and Mrs Howard! :)

