

Newton - Year 3



Spring 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to school.

We hope that everybody had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, as well as a relaxing break.

We are looking forward to all the new Learning this term, especially in relation to rocks, fossils and the Romans!

Mr Whiteley, Mrs Mawson and Mrs Parnaby

Our Christian Values



Our Christian values this term are: Perseverance and Respect

What are we Learning:

Our topic this term is: What can we learn from rocks?

In English, we will be writing a biography detailing the life of Mary Anning. We will then move on to an adventure story inspired by 'The Secret of Black Rock'. We will continue with a focus on good handwriting and sentence structure, whilst also looking at conjunctions and tense.

In maths, our focus will be on multiplication and division followed by length and perimeter. We will also be continuing with our weekly timestable quiz.

Our science topic will look at Rocks and we will learn about how to compare and group together different kinds of rocks. We will also be describing how fossils are formed as well as recognising that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

In Art, we will be designing and making a mosaic inspired by the Romans.

In History, we will be looking at how the Romans built the Roman Empire, invaded other countries as well as the impact they had on Britain.

What are we Reading?

This term we will be reading 'Harley Hitch and the iron forest' by Vashti Hardy



We will also be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.



We will also be reading a range of picture books and short texts linked to our science, history and writing topics

Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed:
- Complete 20 minutes per week on TTRockstars
- To read each day, with their school book.

There will be TTRockstars club on Thursday lunchtimes and Spelling club on Friday lunchtimes to help support anyone who cannot access the apps that week.

Children may be asked to attend the clubs if they do not do the homework.

If you have lost or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let me know as soon as possible.

KIRFS

This term KIRFS are focusing on the 4 times tables.

Please practice the 4 times tables with your child to improve their instant recall of these facts.

More information to support with this term KIRFS will be on the Newton's class Dojo feed.

Reminders

Friday is our P.E. days and children need to come into school in their P.E. kits. All jewellery must be removed including earrings.

Reminder: Long hair should be tied back in school.

Please send your child to school with their own water bottle each day.

Snacks at breaktime should be either fresh fruit or vegetables.

Reading books are changed on a Monday. Please keep reading books and records in book bags so that they are in school everyday.

Library Day is Monday.

Upcoming dates



3rd to 7th February -
Children's Mental
Health Week

7th February - Number
day

11th February -
Safer Internet Day

Musician of the month

This half term we will be learning about and listening to music from the following artists:

January - Florence Price

February - Reem Kelani

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch either by email at a.whiteley@kf.starmat.uk or come and speak to one of us on the door.