

Newton - Year 3



Spring 2 Newsletter



Welcome back to school.

We hope that everybody had a wonderful half term, and a relaxing break.

We have lots of wonderful things planned this term with World Book Day, Science Week, Forest school and our school trip to Murton Park.

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: How did the Romans come to invade Britain?

In English, we will be continuing with our adventure story inspired by 'The Secret of Black Rock'. Then, we will move onto a narrative about a natural disaster, based on the events at Pompeii. Finally, writing a newspaper report on how the Romans invaded Britain. We will continue with a focus on good handwriting and sentence structure, whilst also looking at subordinating clauses and speech.

In maths, our focus will be on Fractions followed by Mass and Capacity. We will also be continuing with our weekly timestable quiz.

Our science topic will look at Forces and we will learn about push and pull forces. We will also be comparing how things move on different surfaces as well as understanding how magnets work and how they attract or repel each other as well as other materials.

In DT, we will be designing and making our own shell structures that will hold an egg.

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 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King.



We will also be reading 'Stitch Head' by Guy Bass.



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 counting in multiples of 50 and 100.

Please practice on counting in multiples of 50 and 100 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



6th March - World Book Day

10th March - Open classrooms

10th to 14th March - Science week

14th to 21st March - Forest school

21st March - World poetry day

27th March and 1st April - Parents evening

3rd April - School trip to Murton Park

Musician of the month



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

February - Reem Kelani

March - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

April - Joni Mitchell



If you have any questions please feel free to get in

touch either by email at

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or come and speak to one

of us on the door.