

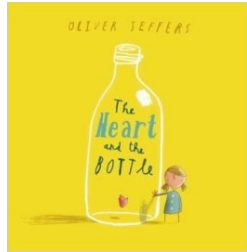


Curriculum News

Summer 1 - Year 3

English:

This term we will start our English learning by reading the book 'The Heart of the Bottle' by Oliver Jeffers.



The children will develop their writing of narrative (focussing on dilemma stories) and character descriptions. From this text we will also introduce the children to the present perfect form of verbs.

Maths:

This term we will be continuing our learning on fractions and moving onto geometry and data.

A new times tables challenge will be introduced this term and we highly recommend that the children practise their times tables everyday at home to consolidate their knowledge multiplication and division facts.



Reading:

The children have a guided reading session with the teacher or teaching assistant at least twice a week.

On the days the children are not reading with the teacher they will be completing reading related activities or practising reading with another adult.

All children are expected to read **daily** with an adult at home.

Topic:

Our topic for this term will be 'The Ancient Egyptians'. We will be looking at their culture, their beliefs and key events which shaped this period in history.

In **P.E** Erion will be teaching striking and fielding. P.E will be on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoons. Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit.



SEAL/PSHCE: This term we will be focussing on emotions and how our emotions can have an impact on ourselves, how we communicate with others and how others communicate with us.

Computing: This term we will be continuing with our learning of programming. We will be using online resources from London Grid for Learning.

Diary Dates

27/4/17: Parents Workshop: Fizzy Drinks

4/5/17: Peddle My Wheels workshops

5/5/17: Bike it U Can course starts

8/5/17: SATs Week for Year 6

17/5/17: Maple Class Assembly

18/5/17: EATWELL parents workshop

24/5/17: Mulberry Class Assembly

26/5/17: INSET Day—
school closed to pupils

Homework:

We encourage parents/carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home.

Additional homework will include spellings. We encourage you to do maths with your child at home in order to give them a context for their maths learning at school. This could be helping to add up the price of the shopping or helping to weigh out ingredients, for example.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.