

Term 3 Class Newsletter 2024

Year 6 Class News for the Term Ahead Owl Class



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When the children have PE, they should continue to wear their Bitham Brook PE kit into school with the school jumper over the top (if weather conditions require a jumper). Please remember to send your child in with a coat as the weather gets colder. Please note the Bitham Brook PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings/tracksuit with daps/trainers. Other sports clothing is not acceptable as it is important that, as a school, we have pride in our appearance. Please could children also ensure jewellery is removed for the lesson or prior to coming to school. SATS clubs will be starting this term. We will notify if your child has been selected to join a specific club. These will change throughout the year. Please do not send your child to SATS club unless you have received a request to do so and have filled out the permissions slip.

Learning this Term

Maths

Term 3 is a short term and we will continue our learning of decimals with a focus upon the multiplication and division of decimals. Weeks 3 and 4 will concentrate upon the calculation of percentages and the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentage. Week 5 and we will start our coverage of algebra.

Reading Our class book this term is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. This is a lovely story about survival, trust and friendship which is centred around a young boy and his dog being shipwrecked on a desert island.

Writing

Our writing, as always, is linked to our class book, Kensuke's Kingdom. The pupils will learn how to write an autobiography, focussing on the explorer and survival expert Bear Grylls, and then will be writing a formal letter based around one of the events that happened in the book.

SATs Club

This term staff will be holding SATs clubs from 3:30 – 4:00 on a Tuesday and Thursday, with an early morning session each Wednesday 8:39 – 9:00 to further develop writing skills. These sessions will be of the highest importance as we progress towards the SATs tests in May and each child will attend at least one session each week. The SATs Clubs will begin WC Monday 8th January.

PSHE Celebrating Difference – we shall be looking at a diverse range of situations where differences between us often result in problems and issues. Occasionally, differences between people are beneficial and are celebrated. A look back in human history will give clear examples where a person's colour, ethnic background or religion have led to conflict and compare these differences to cultures and society of today.

Science In science, we will be looking at light. At the end of the unit the children should be able to recognise that light travels in straight lines and understand why. They will study reflection and why we see things in a particular colour. This is a very hands on unit which we think the children will very much enjoy.

Art This term we will be painting. We will experiment with different mediums to represent water. They will learn about depth, shade and intensity.

Geography On the move – This term in geography we are plotting the migration of early humans from their place of origin to the current day where we occupy almost all regions of land on Earth. Paying particular attention to why and how this migration has occurred and effects upon environments due to human movement, activities and settlement.

Computing We will use Purple Mash, this term, to explore Microsoft Excel. We will look at how to construct spreadsheets and to utilize and interpret these.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be focussing again on the sport of Netball, building on the range of passing and footwork skills that were developed in Term 1. We will have weekly gymnastic sessions within the school hall focusing upon movement as well as developing skills.

Religious Education

We shall continue to look at the religion of Islam this term, focusing upon the beliefs of a Muslim and how these beliefs are included within their daily lives.

MESSAGES: PLEASE CAN CHILDREN COME IN WITH A WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY