

Class 3 Newsletter - Summer Term 2016

English

Y5- The children are using the story 'Spiderwick Chronicles' as the basis for their English work. In writing lessons, they will be doing character and setting descriptions; diary entries; stories; and recounts. In reading lessons, they will be analysing the text and answering probing questions as well as devising their own.

After that, they will be doing a non-fiction unit of work linked to inventions.

Y6- Their work will consist mainly of SATs preparation for the first few weeks of term. After SATs, they will be joining Y5 for the non-fiction unit on inventions as well as exploring a genre of texts and writing types.

All children will be working from the grammar, punctuation and spelling objectives relevant to their age.

Maths

Y5- The children will be focussing on the measure, shape and angle objectives- learning how to use a protractor and read scales effectively. This will also include problem solving and 'real-life' maths work.

Y6- Their work will consist mainly of SATs preparation for the first few weeks of term. After SATs, they will be joining Y5 for 'real-life' maths work; investigations; problem solving and statistics.

Science- The children will be learning about different forces - gravity, pushes/pulls, air resistance, water resistance, buoyancy etc. In the second half of the term, the children will be learning about light.

History- The children will be learning about 'The Mayans'. They will be asking questions which will form the basis of their learning.

Art- They will be exploring techniques used by other artists and producing work in their style.

Design and Technology -The children will be visiting a local secondary school in order to use their cooking facilities.

Computing - Children in Y5 will be learning about coding using software called Kodu, while Y6 will be using hyperlinks and multi-media in powerpoint presentations.

Please sign and return your child's reading book regularly and ensure any homework is completed and returned on time. Thanks for your support with this. The children will be taking their water bottles home every Friday for washing.