



Summer in Year 3/4!



Dear parent/carer,

It's been lovely to welcome the children back ready for our final term of the year. Our new topic is based on the enquiry area 'The Milky Way'. The children have been thinking about what they would like to learn and have come up with some great questions and areas to explore. We will explore answering these throughout the term.

Language, Literacy and Communication

We will be developing our reading skills by practising skimming and scanning for information using fiction and non-fiction texts. We will also look at building our reading for pleasure through class texts. We will be practising our oracy skills by creating our own persuasive advert! Our writing will include a non-fiction information focus. We will continue to use Letters and Sounds and No Nonsense Spelling schemes to support our spelling development.

Maths and Numeracy

This term we will be looking at multiplication strategies including arrays and grids. We'll be looking at 2D and 3D shapes to make chocolate bar packaging and we'll also focus on area and perimeter. We'll continue to work our way through our Times Table Club levels and practice our mathematical minds using Sumdog and Times Table Rockstars!

Science and Technology

During our enquiries, we will be looking at electricity, water and the solar system. We will be creating our own circuits and carry out investigations linked to our solar system. During our DCF sessions, we will continue to use a resource called the Digital Den. This term we are focusing on algorithms and coding. We're hoping to tell Lego robots what to do!

Humanities

In our Humanities sessions, we will be looking at The Milky Way in all its different guises. We will be looking at our own planet as well as others. We will conduct research studies on space and chocolate. In RVE we will be continuing with our Young Leader Award focusing on community action.

Expressive Arts

We will be designing our own chocolate bar wrappers. We will also look at our solar system and complete our own pieces of art based in this. We will also have the chance to explore a number of music genres and create our own musical pieces with a 'Milky Way' theme.

Health and Wellbeing

In our Health and Wellbeing PE sessions this term, we will be developing our athletic skills. We will be focusing on running, jumping and throwing ready for Paris 2024 and looking at how we can move during some exciting gymnastics sessions! We will also be closely following the Rugby World Cup. We will also be completing monthly KiVa sessions. We are a KiVa school and KiVa is an antibullying programme. Year 3 will have the opportunity to participate in some Peaceful Schools sessions too.

Reading and Spelling

Reading at home is very important and children need to read for at least 20 minutes every day at home. You can access books through Giglets www.giglets.com which your child uses in school and has been given login details for. You can also read with your child using the online Oxford Owl reading scheme at www.oxfordowl.co.uk/. You can record your child's reading at home in their Reading Record Book. The children will work on weekly spelling patterns and sounds in school. They should practice these spellings at home weekly using the Sumdog website: www.sumdog.com.

P.E Days

On the P.E days listed below, your child must wear their PE kit. This could include a hoody/jumper and joggers during the colder weather.

P.E Days: 3/4B – Monday and Wednesday 3/4S – Tuesday and Friday 3/4G – Monday and Friday

Here's to a happy and fun term!

Miss Brighthouse, Mr Gregory and Miss Scott