



Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

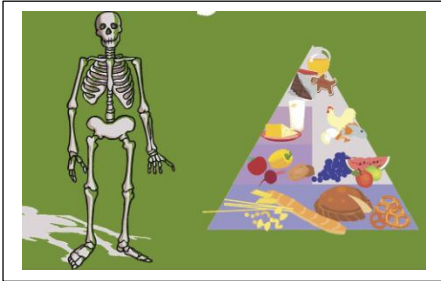
Welcome back to an exciting school year, the children have settled in magnificently and we look forward to working closely with you this year.

Science

Our science topic is Animals including Humans.

Pupils will learn to:

- Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.
- Identify that human and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.



Reminders

Homework and spellings are set on a Friday and given to children. Spelling words must be learnt in time for the spelling test, the following Thursday. Homework should be completed by the following Tuesday.

Reading

Reading diaries must be signed by a parent/carer at least 2 times a week. Diaries must be handed in to the class teacher every Tuesday and Friday.

PE -will be on Wednesday and Thursdays. Please send your child in to school wearing the correct PE kit.

English

We have been learning about our class Author Grace Nichols. We have all written a biography about her and drawn some lovely portraits. We are beginning to write poems in a similar style to this poet, using techniques such as interesting and varied adjectives, metaphor, simile, and personification.

We have enjoyed reciting our favourite poems (Cat-Rap and Darkness and Light) off by heart using appropriate intonation and expression.



Linking our learning to our topic, Frozen Land. We will be reading a story by Sandra Dieckman called 'Leaf'. From reading, the children will begin to use their imagination to write narratives, create dialogue between characters, develop a descriptive setting and to improve their writing using a wide range of techniques.

Grammar and Spelling:

The children will be learning to include the following in their writing;

- Nouns phrases, adjectives, verbs, adverbs
- Simple and compound sentences
- Coordinating conjunctions
- Subordinating conjunctions
- Punctuation; capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation marks.



Maths

In Maths, we will focus on numbers and place values

Pupils will learn to:

- count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number (100s, 10s, 1s)
- compare and order numbers up to 1,000
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- read and write numbers up to 1,000 in numerals and in words
- solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas

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