

Writing

- Narrative - We will be writing a diary based on characters from Charlotte's Web
- Non-Fiction- We will be producing non-chronological reports

Maths

- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division.

History

Ancient Shang Dynasty

How do we know about the Shang Dynasty?
How did the Shang Dynasty begin? What was life like for people in the Shang Dynasty?
What did the Shang people believe? Who was Fu Hao? How did the Shang Dynasty end?

Reading

- Poetry week - Micheal Rosen
- Chapter book - Charlotte's Web

Reading lessons include a mixture of activities including drama, inference, vocabulary tasks, practice paper questions and general comprehension.

Year 3

Spring Term 1

Science

Forces & Magnets

- Forces in everyday life
- Learn a range of types of magnets and show how the poles attract and repel
- draw diagrams using arrows to show the attraction and repulsion between the poles of magnets

PSHE

★Dreams and goals

Art

Sketching - Still life drawing with the focus artist Paul Cezanne.

RE

Theme: Symbols
Key concept: Trees
Religion: All religions

PE

Dance - The children will be learning to make movement and produce a dance piece.

French

In this unit, we will learn 10 familiar instruments and be introduced to the 1st person singular high frequency verb 'I play'.

More essential information.

PE: Every Thursday

Home Learning:

Please find attached a range of home learning projects. These are completely voluntary. However, if you take part, your efforts will be celebrated in the last week when they can present them to their class (10th February)

Maths:

Whilst at home, encourage your child to use their maths skills and practice times tables, division facts and number bonds. You can use TTRockstars to practise your times tables.

Counting money, measuring, cooking and telling the time will all help them to consolidate the skills taught in lessons.

Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to.

Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz your books.

Events and Trips:

Dr Geary from UTC will be visiting to deliver a forces and magnets workshop on Wednesday Jan 28th. There is no cost for this.

Indoor rock climbing - Week beginning 9th Feb.

Homework:

Weekly homework will go out on Friday and is due in the following Thursday. This will now include a weekly maths activity as well as 15mins of reading per day (please complete reading journals) and spellings to practice for a Friday test.

Useful websites and resources:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website including TTRS and Accelerated reader.

<https://www.meonjuniorschool.org.uk/learn-with-us/links-for-learning/>

The Year Team email is a good way to keep us up-to-date with what's important to you

year3@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

Make up a dance routine at home, can you record it or perform it?

Can you make a poster all about the French instruments?
Can you remember the animals in French?

Research the Shang Dynasty and create a fact file. Emperor Tang would be a great place to start.

Can you create a collage or art piece for 'under the sea'.

Can you design a poster discussing your future dreams.