

## English

In English this half term we will be using our English construct to develop our extended pieces of writing. We will focus on creating a poem based around Fireworks with rhyming words before moving onto some non-fiction writing around Space linking to our History topic about Neil Armstrong. We will continue guided reading sessions to develop our comprehension understanding.

There will be a daily SPAG focus in each lesson.

# Year 3 Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

Please remember to read for 20 minutes

**EVERY NIGHT.**

Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily in school.

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## Science

We will be focusing on understanding Rocks and Soils. We will be focusing on different types of rocks and how they have been formed and looking at fossils. We will look at the layers of soil in the Earth and investigate how to make compost.

## Maths

In Maths we will begin with developing our knowledge of addition and subtraction before moving onto multiplication and division.

We will then focus on applying the skills we have learnt to solve real-life problems. We will use reasoning skills to solve a variety of different problems.

We will be learning the 4 and 8 times tables. Please practice these at home.

## COMPUTING:

We will be continuing to work with Junior Jam on programming and looking at E-Safety. We will also look at using powerpoint skills.

## History:

In History we will be taking part in a study of two significant individuals. We will be comparing Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong and investigating who was the better explorer. We will look at their lives in detail and the discoveries and achievements they made in their lives and compare the two.

## PSHE:

As part of our PSHE topic this half term we will be exploring what keeps us safe and discussing how to have a healthy body and mind. We will look at keeping ourselves safe in school and at home and what to do if we ever feel unsafe.

## RE:

In RE we will be discussing the question: 'Why is the Bible so important to Christians?'

## Homework:

Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and must be in the following **WEDNESDAY**. Spellings will be focused on during school time.

## Music:

We will be taking part in a Music Theory program learning how to read, write and play music on the Steel Drums

## PE:

PE will take place every Monday afternoon and Friday morning. There will be a ball skills focus on a Monday a multi-sports focus during our Friday session. Full PE kits must be worn and left in school which must include trainers or pumps.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.

Thank you, Miss North.

## Italian:

Children will be continue to learn Italian numbers, colours and the weather.