



Class 3/4 WL Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

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Message from the staff:

Welcome back 3/4WL! We hope you have had a fantastic Summer break and feel well rested! I am so excited to be your class teacher and cannot wait to get to know each and every one of you this term!. We have lots of amazing learning planned over this first half term! Most of the learning will be based around our topic Water Worlds!

Class Topic:

Our topic this half-term is 'Water Worlds'. As part of this topic we will be learning about rivers, seas and oceans in our Geography lessons. We will be using map and atlas skills to uncover major rivers in the UK!



In DT and Art we are creating collages and designing our own characters which relate to this topic and our class book! We will be thinking about using environmentally friendly materials. Within drawing we will

Science:

In Science we will be looking at changing states (solids, liquids and gases). We will also be investigating and experimenting in Science, looking at the water cycle. .

We will also be focusing on our world around us. We will look to understand how flooding happens and why water pollution is a huge issue.

Maths:

In Maths we will initially be looking at place value, we will be representing numbers to 100, finding 1,10,100 more or less, as well as ordering and comparing numbers.

In Year 3 we will be focusing on number lines to 100 and counting in 50s.

In Year 4 we will be looking at counting in 25s and rounding numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1000.

English:

Our class story this half term is the book 'Oliver and the Seawigs". We will be learning about the features of diary entries, writing in the role of a character and we will be writing our own character descriptions. In non-fiction we will be looking at writing our own set of instructions.

VIPERS

Our reading vipers text will also be focusing on the story of 'Oliver and the Seawigs." We will be using many comprehension skills. Initially we are looking at improving our inference skills, as well as learning new vocabulary.



PE:

Children will be having PE twice a week. On Tuesdays children will have athletics with a sports coach.

On Fridays children will have PE sessions focused on improving agility and previously learnt techniques. Please ensure PE kit is brought on the day for children to change in to.



PSHCE:

Our unit is 'Being me in my world.' We will be looking at how to make people feel welcome and valued, who is in our school community, the roles they play and how I fit in. We will also look at how democracy works through the school council and recognise our own contribution to the whole school.

MFL:

This half term we will be welcoming our year 3s to the world of French! We will recapping greetings and numbers to 10. The year 4s will be looking at numbers up to 20 and we will all learn the French names for rooms in our school!



How parents can help at home:

We are focusing on reading and writing this year. Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read at home. Keep supporting your children with Seesaw to access homework which is set each Monday. Children are encouraged to practise their weekly spellings and timetables on Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock stars.

Days/Dates to remember:

- PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children will need to come into school in their full school uniform with their PE kit in a bag to change in to.
- Homework and spellings are set on Mondays. Spelling tests will be on Fridays that week.
- Please complete homework and hand in reading books by the Friday, We ask though that children bring in their books **daily** in to school so we can also read with them in class.