



Class 3/4 M Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

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Message from the staff: of the i

Welcome back 3/4M, I hope you have all enjoyed the festive holidays and enjoying the start of a wonderful new year. This half term is going to be a 'Guzzlesnapping' 'Whizzbanging' learning experience. Read on to find out more...

Class Topic:

Our topic this half-term is 'Me Myself and I'. We will be learning all about Healthy eating and understand the principles of a varied diet. In Design and Technology, we be designing our own healthy meal by creating a range of savoury dishes, in a hygienic and safe way..

We will also learn how certain ingredients are grown seasonally and know where and how a variety of products are grown, reared, caught and processed. We will also have the opportunity to create a 3D model of inside the human mouth. Its going to be a 'Mouthcrunching' experience.



Science:

In Science we will be exploring Animals, including humans and digestion . about our bodies, by focusing on the digestive system. Children will get the opportunity to explore the organs which make up our digestive system, enabling them to name them.



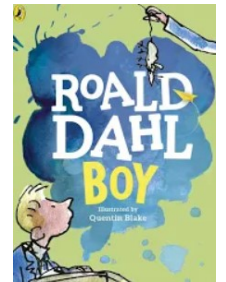
Maths:

In Maths we will be using formal methods for division and multiplication, we will also be learning how to work out the perimeter and area of rectangles and in the latter half of this term, children will begin to focus on fractions.

Children will regularly rehearsing their multiplication and division facts too.

English:

Our class story this half term is the book 'Boy -Tales of a Childhood' by Roald Dahl. We will be learning about the features of an Autobiography and having the opportunity to write their own version of themselves too. We will also be looking at how Roald Dahl describes his characters and create characters of our own in the style of Dahl's writing.



VIPERS

Our reading vipers text will also be focusing on the autobiography: "Boy -Tales of a Childhood' We will be using many comprehension skills. Initially we will be re-capping on prediction, vocabulary and retrieval.

PE:

Children will be having PE twice a week. On Monday and Thursday children will have PE sessions focused on improving our team performance and how to create a sequence of dance movements. Thursday's sessions will be coordinated by our specialist sports coach-Mr Cummings.



PSHCE:

Our unit is 'Dreams and Goals. We will be looking at understanding that everyone has different ambitions and how we need to use our skills and resilience in order to reach our goals.

MFL:

This half term we will be looking at words for numbers and colours and learn the French nouns for animals that we may have as pets.



French

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 homework which is set each Friday. 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 Monday and Thursday. Children will need to come into school in their full school uniform with their PE kit in a bag to change in to. Wear something warm as some sessions (weather permitting) will take place outside.
- Homework and spellings are set on Fridays. Homework and spellings needed to be handed in / learnt by Wednesday.
- Please hand in reading books by Friday, We ask that children bring in their books **daily** in to school so we can also read with them in class.