

Year 3 Learning

Autumn Term 1

 <p>English</p>	<p>We will begin this half term with writing an alternative ending to a traditional fairy tale. This will be followed by writing a diary of an imagined experience of being an evacuee in Wartime Britain which will give the children plenty of opportunities to be creative in their writing. There will be an emphasis on developing and practising handwriting skills. The children will be encouraged to make improvements to their own work and to use adjectives and conjunctions.</p>
 <p>Maths</p>	<p>This half term the children will be revising the value of digits within a number. We will be continuing to develop our skills with the number operations: addition and subtraction and beginning to learn the process of column addition and subtraction. The children will also be working on recalling multiplication facts. We will continue to build on basic mathematical facts, such as, number bonds to 10, 20 and 100, doubles, halves and number ordering. We will continue to practise and develop our arithmetic skills.</p>
 <p>Science</p>	<p>Teeth and Digestion. During the topic we will be learning about the different types of teeth in humans and their special functions. We shall also be finding out what damages teeth and how to keep our teeth clean and healthy. We will be learning about the main body parts associated with the digestive system and develop an understanding of their special functions.</p>
 <p>Topic</p>	<p>Wartime Britain. The children will begin to look at Britain during World War 2. We will discuss the blitz, and how specifically this would have affected children in Britain. We will think largely about children who were evacuated from London to Morecambe and the effects on families. We will compare houses of Wartime Britain to our own. The children will be taught a variety of songs from the Wartime era to link with our topic work.</p>
 <p>Home School Partnership</p>	<p>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• listen to your child read regularly and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding;• practise spellings; list sent home each Friday , test on Thursday;• practise the 10, 5, and 2 times tables; moving on to 3, 4 and 8;• practise handwriting skills (sheets available on request). <p>A variety of different computer activities are available for your child to access including RM Easimaths, IDL and Espresso.</p>
<p>Reminders</p>	<p>Reading books and record books should be in school every day. PE for your class is on Tuesday and outside games is on Thursday. Please name all your child's clothing. We are hoping to arrange a trip this term to complement the Wartime Britain topic. Date to be arranged. The children are asked to dress up as evacuees for this trip, please ask if you need any ideas.</p>