

Information for Parents and Carers

Class 3: Year B Spring 1



Theme: How do we compare to Spain?

Class 3 will be learning all about Spain. We will use maps to identify where Spain is in the world, research information to compare Spain with England and find out interesting places to visit in Spain. We will compare the life style of Spain with England e.g climate, population, food, sports, fashion, art and music. We will investigate how Spain has changed through events in history.

English:

Fables- We will be studying features of different fables, exploring personalities of different characters and explaining story morals in our own words. We will develop our narration and speech skills when writing our own fables.

Poetry- We will use interpreting and performing skills when studying the classic poem, "The Jabberwocky."

Mathematics:

In mathematics we will be focusing on the areas of:
Year 3-Place Value (Comparing and ordering numbers), fractions (Compare, recognise equivalence and order), measurements (length, mass and volume), multiply 2-digit by 1-digit numbers, divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Year 4- Read and write Roman Numerals to 100, show equivalent fraction families, add and subtract fractions, use 1st quadrant coordinates and find the area of rectangles.

Science:

Class 3 will be learning about electricity through the following exciting activities-
Writing a report to explain how electricity is generated.

Identifying different appliances that use electricity.
Constructing, comparing and evaluating electrical circuits.

Sorting materials into conductors and insulators.
Investigating different types of switches.

PE & Games:

Indoor P.E is on Tuesdays and Swimming on Wednesdays.

Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times as changes may have to be made.



How you can help at home

- Spellings will be tested every **Friday**. Please help your child learn the weekly spelling list.
- Class 3 home learning will be sent home on **Fridays** and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**.
- A half term project will be set for Topic. Pupils have the half term to complete this work.
- A Mathematics task will be set every **Friday**.
- A written English task will be sent home every **Friday**.
- Ensure your child reads regularly - They may wish to read to you, with you, or independently.

Additional Information:

If you or anyone you know has any interests, talents, skills or expertise that can help us enhance our learning in Class 3 this half term, please speak to Mr McQuillan. We are always looking to make links with our community.

Additional Learning:

Children will be studying 'Electrical torches,' in D.T, "Symbols and Religious expression,' in RE, "Going for Goals," in PSHE, 'Brass' in Music and 'Spanish' in MFL.

