



Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 1 - 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

The curriculum for the first half of the Spring term is as follows:

English

The children will be reading and writing about Fairy Tales and Explanation text. These lessons will include the development of grammar, spelling and punctuation skills. The children will also be reading in school during the guided reading lessons.



Mathematics

The children will be learning and practicing fraction skills including fraction of a shape or an amount. We continue working on 2 and 3 digit numbers using addition and subtraction skills. We will also be revising and improving our time telling skills. Please encourage your children to learn the times tables to support the multiplication, division and fraction work. This will support their progression in rapid number recall and calculations.



International Primary Curriculum

The theme for this half term is 'Scavengers and Settlers' (a history based unit). The children will be learning about what our ancestors did in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. Other areas of the curriculum are integrated into this unit.



Religious Education



In the first half of this term, the children will be learning about 'The Life of Jesus'.

Personal, Social and Health Education

This half term the theme is 'Going For Goal'.



Physical Education



In PE the children will be improving their skills in throwing, catching, agility and balance through a range of team games and activities. Yoga and gymnastics will also be taking place.

In addition to the above, the children will be participating in French lessons.

Homework

This will include Mathematics and an English activity, which reinforces the work being completed in class that week. It will be given on a Monday and needs to be back in school by the Friday. Home reading is vital to your child's development and I would be grateful if you could listen to (and record) all home reading in their School Diary. Please support your child with this. They also have Internet passes for Education City and Maths Whizz. Please encourage them to access both of these learning websites.



Please feel free to pop in and see me after school if you have any concerns or queries about your child's learning.

Regards

Mrs Flynn