



Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2 - 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

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

English

The children will be reading and writing Poetry and Report 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 the skill of statistics which includes collecting data and recording the data in tables, bargraphs and pictograms. Please encourage your children to learn the times tables to support the multiplication and division work. We are focusing on the 3s, 4s and 8 times tables. Measures will include Mass (weighing) and knowing time measures.



International Primary Curriculum

The theme for this half term is 'Different places, Similar lives'. (a Geography based unit). The children will be learning about the climates of different countries and how the people live. Other areas of the curriculum are integrated into this unit.



Religious Education



In the second half of this term, the children will be learning about 'The Christian Faith and Easter.'

Personal, Social and Health Education

This half term the theme is 'Good to be Me.'



Physical Education

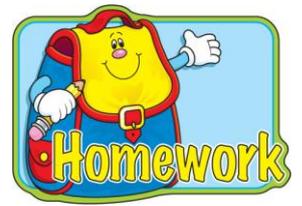


In PE the children will be improving their skills in throwing, catching, agility and balance through a range of team games and activities. Yoga and gymnastics will also be taking place.

In addition to the above, the children will be participating in Spanish 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. The children also need to be constantly practicing and revising the times tables. 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