

Autumn Newsletter 2

Welcome back! We're excited to begin our next half term in Year 3.

Below you will find some useful information as we begin the half term.

Curriculum

Our theme for this half term is **Mexico**, which will inspire much of our learning leading up to Christmas.



Subjects taught weekly

Maths	Calculating
English	Midnight Feasts- Tasty Poems chosen by AF Harrold/ Narrative
Science	Animals including humans (feeding)
PE	Games and Gymnastics
RE	Islam
PSHE	Celebrating Difference
Music	Ukuleles/ Christmas Music

Subjects taught within our topic lessons

Computing	Using Data/Spreadsheets
Design	Food
Geography & History	Mexico and The Maya Civilisation

Reading

Thank you for your continued support with reading at home. Please continue to read at home every day. Your child may wish to read by themselves, but it is also important for them to read their reading book aloud to an adult. We are encouraging children to re-read shorter books in order to improve fluency and comprehension. This week, the children will complete the Star Reader test for Accelerated Reader.

Also, we are encouraging children to borrow library books and a 'Book of the Month'. These are not books that your child will necessarily be able to read fluently, but they are useful for sharing stories together and having discussions.

Please ask the class teacher if you would like more information about reading.

Homework & Spellings

On Mondays please continue to look out for our homework on Class Dojo, and new spellings in the children's book bags. Our homework is aimed to encourage the children to talk to you at home about their learning, and there is no expectation that you create written work every week. Pictures sent in via Dojo portfolio are welcomed!

Water bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle to school every day.

Uniform

As part of the KS2 uniform policy, pupils are expected to wear a tie every day (apart from PE days). Please practise how to tie a tie with your child. Also, please note the PE uniform expectations.

Dates

28.11.24- Pantomime

16.12.24- Christmas parties

20.12.21- Last day of term and KS2 Christmas Church service.



Thank you for your ongoing support!

Miss Willingham, Mrs Adams, Mrs Bannister and Mr Warren

