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How can you help your child?

- Children will receive times tables to practice every week using TT Rock Stars. As well as this work, they will have spellings to practise based on the Year 3 list.
- Every week your child has the opportunity to choose a library book to bring home. Please continue to read with your child and try to encourage them to talk about the books and enjoy the reading experience together. We aim to change books on a weekly basis.

At the end of each day ask your child what they have been learning and encourage them to tell you all about their day.

Members of Staff

Mrs Mills (Class teacher)

Mrs Slater (Class teacher)

Miss Lisseman

Year 3 Summer Learning

Welcome back! We hope that you and the children are well-rested and ready for this final but important term in Year 3!

This term we will continue to keep you updated about how your child is doing in school with messages on Marvellous Me.

Don't forget: every week we choose an Achiever who is rewarded for outstanding work, pushing themselves, showing commitment to their learning or being a positive role model to others.

So far, the children have shown great enthusiasm for learning so let's keep up the good work and continue to strive for success 😊

English

This term, our focus is to explore each part of narrative writing. These skills will be taught through the context of a class novel; 'The Wolf's Story'.

We will read imagery poetry and write our own poems using powerful vocabulary and descriptive language. We will also learn how to read and perform poetry out loud.

Through reading our class book, the children will develop the vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar required to produce detailed character descriptions, story settings and biographies.

Daily Accelerated Reader sessions will continue and it is great to see so many children improving their quiz scores as their reading confidence and comprehension skills develop.

PSHE

This term children are learning about money. We are focusing on where money comes from, what we spend money on and how to budget and save.

To support your child's learning it would be great if they could accompany you to the shops and learn how to spend money and understand the concept of change.

Our Topic

This term in History we are learning about The Ancient Egyptians. We are going to travel back in time to explore the pyramids, Tutankhamun and life in Ancient Egyptian times. We will learn about the climate and the importance of the River Nile in Egyptian history to cover Geography skills. We will also learn about Rainforests in depth later on this term. We will cover the physical and human features and the habitat of the ecosystem.

Science

During this term, we will be learning all about plants, how they grow and the importance of plants in the food chain. We will also learn about pollination, the parts of a flower and the job they do. Children will also have the opportunity to grow their own plants from seeds and observe how the plant changes. We will also complete investigations that help us understand why plants need certain things to grow.

Useful Websites:

- www.purplemash.com/sch/grove-wv2
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools
- www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories
- www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

Maths

In maths, we will continue to consolidate our maths skills through Maths Makes Sense. Since we started to use this approach, the children are thoroughly enjoying the practical nature of the lessons and are continuing to gain confidence in mathematical concepts such as interpreting data through tally charts, using money to find totals and change. We will also deepen our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes.

In number, our focus is using all four operations with negative numbers and fractions.

Regarding 'Club Facts', the focus for this term are 3 and 4 times tables. The children will still be tested weekly so please help them to practise and learn their times tables regularly.

Don't Forget...

On swimming and PE days, please ensure your child has the appropriate kit in school.

Swimming: Thursday

PE: Wednesday

As well as our fantastic Grove Primary Library, there are lots of exciting facilities in the area such as Wolverhampton Library and local museums.