

Ashfield Valley Primary School

Year 3 Autumn 1 Newsletter

English

In English this half term the children will be reading texts associated with climate and weather including The Tin Forest and When I Coloured in the World. They will be exploring grammatical structures and writing in a variety of styles.



Mathematics

In Maths the children will be doing lots of place value work this half term. They will also be building their addition, subtraction and multiplication and division knowledge.



Geography

In Geography the children will be learning about climate. They will be looking at the different climate zones and how we can help to tackle climate change.



RHE

The children will be learning about e-safety and online privacy, rules and the foundations of learning.



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

It is wonderful to welcome your child to Year 3 and we are looking forward to taking your child on a fantastic learning journey this year. This newsletter will inform you of the learning that will be taking place this half term.

P.E will be on a Tuesday afternoon. The children need to bring in their P.E kits every Tuesday morning and take them back home with them at the end of Tuesday afternoon. Please make sur that your child has the correct kit and that it is labelled with their name. Many thanks.

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum so your child needs to bring in their reading book every day. They should aim to read every day for at least fifteen minutes.

In class we will be doing weekly spelling tests. Their spellings will be tested on a Monday and their new spellings will be written in their spelling book to learn at home.

We look forward to a great half term of learning.

Mrs Ward

Mrs Jones and Mrs Salam

Science

In Science the children will be learning about animals including humans. They will be learning about what humans need to survive and then using their new skills to classify different food groups. The children will also be learning about the scientist Adelle Davies.



Design and Technology

In this unit the children will be looking at structures and focussing constructing castles. They will identify the key features of a castle and then design and make a castle from recycled materials.



Religious Education

In Religious Education the children will be learning about different religions and will learn about what different people believe about God.



Physical Education

They will be learning about the key skills in netball including sending and passing a ball and tracking an opponent and shooting the ball using a good technique.



Latin

This is a new subject for the children. They will learn about the ancient roots of English and how Latin works differently to English.