

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 Term 2 2020/21

Welcome to Term 2! We have had a strong start to the term and have been really enjoying our learning in all areas of the curriculum. Please check Class Dojo regularly to see important updates and photos from the classroom!

Important dates:

25th November - Class Assembly on Class Dojo
Week beginning 23rd November - Culture Week

We are Authors



This term we have been reading the True Story of the 3 Little Pigs. We have enjoyed thinking about how the characters of the wolf and the pigs are different from the traditional story of the 3 Three Little Pigs. We also received a letter from Alexander T Wolf, asking us to help write his true story. We will be writing this story using a range of features, including speech using inverted commas.

We are Mathematicians

In maths we have started our learning all about addition and subtraction. We have had lots of practise of mentally adding 3 digit numbers and 2 digit numbers, using lots of our place value learning from last term! We have also been exploring the inverse. We will soon start learning how to use written column method to add and subtract 3 digit numbers.

We are Readers



In reading we have been looking at the original story of the Three Little Pigs, as well as The True Story. We have practised the important skill of retrieval, using our ginger to scan the text and look for the key word. We have also been evaluating the story and sharing our opinion. One line in the story was very popular: "And your old granny can sit on a pin!"

We are Geographers

In Geography we have been learning all about the region of the South West. We learned about the counties that are near us and which cities as well. We practised being a geographer to use atlases and maps to locate these places. We also created our own map with a key. We will soon be learning more about Europe, including some learning about the Mediterranean countries.

Our P.E sessions this term is on a Thursday afternoon. We are very lucky to have a coach from Bristol Sport working with the class again. We will be practising netball.



Children will be taking home a spelling sheet every Friday (or sometimes on the Monday). They will be rested on these words the following Friday, please support them to practise!



For homework, we will also continue to set tasks on **Mathletics** for the children to access online at mathletics.com

Please find time to also read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes a day. This is the best thing you can do to support your child's progress. The children will swap their books every other Friday.

Reading diaries will be checked every Friday morning.

Yours Sincerely, Miss Wheeldon