

Dates for your Diary:

Anti-bullying week 12th Nov

Remembrance assembly – 12th Nov

Children in Need – 16th Nov

Year 3 Family Assembly – 23rd Nov

Paignton Zoo trip - 30th Nov

Dickensian Evening - 7th Dec

Christmas Dinner – 12th Dec

End of term assembly 20th Dec

**ENGLISH**

**This term we are reading the book ‘The Beasties’ written by Jenny Nimmo. It is a very engaging text all about a young girl who moves into a new house and has a new bedroom and the Beasties tell her stories to help her fall asleep. The children will then write their own bed time story linked to the beasties style of stories.**

**Next, we will look at a text all about reptiles called ‘Everything you need to know about snakes and other scaly reptiles, looking after zoo animals’ this will give the opportunity to look at how a nonfiction text is put together. The children will then write their own information text about their own animal.**

**Lastly, the children will be looking at a very fun text called ‘How Santa really works’. A book that explores all the magic of Christmas and offers some interesting takes on how Santa manages all that work on Christmas Eve. The children will then write about how they think Santa manages to get all around the world in one night.**

**OUR THEME THIS TERM:**

**What is where in the world?**

**Science**: Animals including humans – Skeletons and muscles

**Geography**: Where in the world?

**Music:** Recorders

**PE:** Hockey and Fundamental Movements

**MFL:** French Greetings, Numbers and Colours

**PSHE:** Child safety

**DT:** Writing and following instructions

**MATHS**:

Multiplication and Division

Shape and Measure

Place Value

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***HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?***

***Listen to your children read on a regular basis and discuss what has been read.***

***Encourage a wide variety of texts.***

***Practise times tables.***

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**READING & SPELLING**

* Children should **read for a minimum of 15**

**minutes** at home every day.

* Reading books and home school diaries

should come into school every day.

* We will be concentrating on **spelling and grammar** this year including the national curriculum, compulsory list of year 3 and 4 words (provided in the home school diary) which we will test the children on each week.



**Computing:**

**Programming and Coding**



**KIT SHOULD STAY IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK: BLACK SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT & TRAINERS/PLIMSOLLS.**

Our **Skill for Success** this term is

**Self Belief**

**HOMEWORK:**

**SET ON FRIDAYS**

**IN ON WEDNESDAYS**