





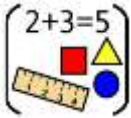











	<p>Teacher's Message</p>	<p>Hello to all of the fabulous parents and carers to the children in Class 3/4! I hope you all had an amazing Easter break and are ready to get the new summer term rolling.</p> <p>Please read on to find out about all the new and exciting learning we will be immersing ourselves over this half term.</p>
	<p>Homework</p>	<p>With the Multiplication Times-table Check soon approaching, our focus goes fully on times-tables. There will not be any spellings posted until the Class have completed their MTC check.</p> <p><u>Maths:</u> Moving forward with the times-tables - pupils will have a specific focus on a times-table each week. This will be particularly focused on the 6s, 7s and 8s as this tends to be the trickiest times-tables.</p>  <p>Please encourage your child to use Times-tables Rock Stars as the Multiplication Times-table check is looming. If your child does not get on with TTRS, then please use another resource that your child will feel comfortable with.</p> <p>If your TTRS login does not work, please do let me know and I will be able to reset this for you.</p> <p>I am more than happy to provide any times-table resources which can be sent home, please do just ask.</p>
	<p>Reading for Pleasure</p>	<p>For our reading for pleasure text, the children will continue to be reading and listening to 'The BFG' from the classical Roald Dahl. I thoroughly enjoy reading this book.</p>

		  <p>When we finish the BFG, we will then look to read and listen to 'Matilda'.</p>
	English	<p>In our unit for English this term, the children will be looking at two different texts with the overall focus being about the rainforest. The first text will be from 'Where the Forest meets the Sea' by Jeannie Baker as well as reading the 'Jungle Explorer'.</p> <p>The overall outcome is for the children to create a zoo information board for a rainforest exhibit.</p>
	Maths	<p>Year 3: Once the children have finished learning about fractions, the topic of learning for the year 3 children will then be turned towards mass and capacity.</p> <p>Year 4: The children will just be closing on their topic of fractions and will then eventually move onto decimals.</p>
	RE	<p>The overall theme for this term is 'Transformed by Faith'. It considers people from scripture whose lives were transformed by faith. In this branch, we are again considering the person of Peter and how he was transformed by faith.</p>
	Science	<p>For science this term, the children will be immersing themselves into the topic of electricity. Children will be learning about different appliances to electricity and how they require power in order for them to be compatible. Additionally, pupils will also be learning how to construct a simple circuit using different pieces of circuit equipment as well as thinking about what can be used as an electrical conductor and insulator.</p>
	History	<p>In history, pupils will be learning about Roman Britain. The children will be specifically learning about Emperor Claudius who ruled Roman Britain as well as what it was like to be a Roman soldier.</p>
	Geography	<p>Not a lead subject this term.</p>

	Art	Mrs Emmerton will be taking the children and learning about printmaking in art. Pupils will be looking at a specific artist called Kurt Jackson and will think carefully about how they can make different prints using a range of different tools and equipment.
	RSHE	In RSHE, pupils will be learning about the church community with how we pray and respect one another. We will also look into sun exposure with how we can protect ourselves in warmer temperatures and sunlight. This topic will progress over into the Summer 2 term.
	PE	<p>For PE, our next topic of focus is rounders. The children will be learning about a range of different bat and ball games which will eventually lead to them playing rounders as a collective. Pupils will also be taking part in Dartmoor 3 ball which children will be participating in fielding and batting drills.</p> <p>We will also be touching on different activities in athletics to prepare the children for sports day next term.</p> <p>PE will still be taken on a Tuesday and Wednesday.</p> <p>Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit on these days and it is clearly labelled with their first name and surname.</p>
	Music	Not a lead subject this term.
	MFL (Y3+)	Not a lead subject this term.
	Computing	Not a lead subject this term.
	Teacher contact:	<p><i>Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact me through Class Dojo.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received after 6pm or at the weekend.</i></p>