

PANSHANGER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 2017

The main Maths topics this term will be Number & Place Value, Mental Calculation, Multiplication and Division, Shapes & Angles and Fractions.

We will continue with the number facts and time tables challenge started in year 2.

Welcome back! I hope you and your children had a lovely summer break.

Our main topics this term are 'Prehistoric Britain' and 'Weather Around the World'.



The main English units this term will be Adventure Stories, Poetry, Recounts and Fables. The children will practice spelling, handwriting and grammar every week and spellings will be sent home to learn.



Our art topics are Prehistoric Art and Op Art. Later in the term, our DT topic will be making sandwiches.

In RE, we will be looking Christian and Muslim beliefs.

PE sessions will be on Thursdays and Fridays and will include invasion games, gymnastics and dance. Please ensure that your child has both an indoor and outdoor kit in school.

Music and French will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In addition to our usual music lesson, all children will have violin lessons on Wednesdays!



Our Science units this term will be Rocks & Soils and Animals including Humans. In Computing, our topics will be Internet Research & Spreadsheets.

Homework

As well as reading and spelling, 2 pieces of homework will be given out on Thursdays to be handed in by the following Tuesday. This will usually be Maths, English or Topic.

Reminders

Reading records need to be signed at least three times each week and will be checked every Friday. Please make sure that reading records are in school each day as they are needed for guided or individual reading. Your child needs to bring a water bottle, filled with fresh water every day. On Thursday 21st September, we shall be visiting Celtic Harmony Camp as part our history work and on Thursday 28th September, we will have a fossil workshop in school as part of our science topic!



Year Three teacher surgery days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Of course if anything is urgent, please chat to me (Mrs Puddephatt) at the door in the morning or to Mrs Stuart on Wednesdays.

