Year 3 Newsletter

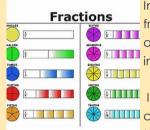


Summer 1



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer term. We hope you have had an enjoyable easter holiday with your families, and that the children are eager to get back to school.



In Maths, the children are starting a new topic on fractions. They will explore the terminology of 'part' and 'whole' and explore how we can use fractions in everyday problems.

In **Reading**, the children are continuing to read the 'Operation Gadget man' and

exploring different skills to interpret, retrieve and infer information in a text. We will continue to explore the text, and find out whether Dad is saved!

In **Writing**, the children are writing a third person narrative, exploring the use of descriptive techniques' and literary devices to build detail and atmosphere in their writing. The children have written in this structure

before, so we will be looking back at previous work to see where we can improve.



Within the wider curriculum, the children will learn about Western Europe in **Geography**, Law and Power in **History** and Light in **Science**.

The Y3 team

Career Related Learning - The Wonderful World of Work

We are starting to look at how the lessons and skills we teach children in school link to jobs in the future. This half term, we are focusing on jobs that use maths. BBC Bitesize - Jobs that use Maths has a wide range of job profiles - from a tree surgeon, to a coder to a chef!



Important Dates

26 Apr - PE wow day

1 May - Trip to Cambridge

6 May - Bank Holiday

16 May - Thetford Book Day Trip

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings (1 activity per week)
- Maths (1 activity every other week and TT rockstars)
- Reading (4x a
 week + reading comprehension
 every other week.)

All homework will be sent home in an A4 exercise book and details of log ins provided.

PE

This half term, PE will be taught on a **Friday**, the children

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will be taught PE outside (weather permitting) so a jumper may be required. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers).