



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope that you have had a wonderful spring break and that the children are now revived for the final term. There will be Parent's Meetings w/c 9th April and 16th April, where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's targets for this term. You can also collect your child's report for Term 2 during the meetings.

Curriculum

English

In English this month, we will learn about key features of mystery stories, how to add description to our stories and more importantly how to use speech marks in our writing. We will then move onto writing newspaper reports and non-chronological texts. Children will learn to organise their work using subheadings and will gather facts about a topic chosen by their teacher.



Use the links below:

http://www.softschools.com/quizzes/grammar/quotation_marks/quiz1632.html

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/newspapers/read/1/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/reports/read/1/>

Maths

In Maths this month we are learning about symmetry of shapes, grid co-ordinates and translations. We will be learning about area and perimeter. Use the links below:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/shape_space/symmetry/read/1/

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/shape_space/grids/play/

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zjbg87h>

Changes of State



Science

This month in Science we will start our new topic of 'States of matter'. Children will identify different solids, liquids and gases. We will investigate what happens to materials when they are heated or when they are cooled. Later we will research the temperatures of other common materials in their various states of matter. We will then investigate the different stages of the water cycle such as condensation and evaporation (linked to Topic). Use the links below:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/materials/changing_states/read/1/
<http://idahoptv.org/sciencetrek/topics/matter/facts.cfm>

Topic

This month in topic, we will be learning about the water cycle. Children will learn the process of the water cycle, explain the different kinds of precipitation and explain the various ways in which water is collected in the landscape. Use the links below:

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/weather/thewatercycle.html>
<http://www.kidzone.ws/water/>

Birthdays

All the teachers in Grade 3 LOVE birthday cake! If your child wishes to bring a cake into school to share with their class, may we kindly request that the cake is brought in ready to be distributed to the children, cut and placed into little party bags. Please remember the cake **MUST** be nut-free; an ingredient list and use by date should be sent with the cake. Thank you very much.



Bug Club

Please ensure that your child reads to you every night. Use the comprehension questions at the beginning of the book and at the end to check your child's understanding. If your child has completed their books, then please inform the teacher who will allocate more books.



Stationery

Please ensure your child has the correct stationery in school. All children should have a **labelled** pencil, eraser, ruler and in particular, a glue stick and board pen in their pencil case at all times. Their learning is being affected by not having these items in school.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform for school. If they have lost their school jumper or jacket, then please check lost and found. Thank you for your support 😊

Kind regards,

The Grade 3 team.