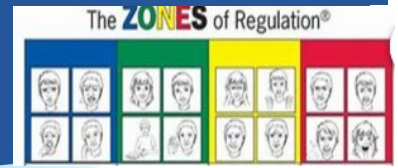




CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2
Year 3
Miss Bissell and Miss Fox



English

In English the children will be developing their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills using the stimulus of our class texts. The first texts will be 'The Legend of Spud Murphy' and 'The Mousehole Cat.' We will be writing character descriptions, letters (both formal and informal) and writing recounts of the text.

Mathematics

In Maths, children will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills and will use these to solve a wide range of problems. We will be moving onto Multiplication & Division where we will learn more about using our times tables knowledge within our maths work. Every week, we will continue to work on our multiplication tables targets, and our arithmetic skills.



Science

We will be learning about nutrition and diet, then moving on to studying rocks.



Geography

We will be looking at the a local area of Spennymoor. We will be identifying the human and physical features around Spennymoor.

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We will be looking at mechanical systems. The children will get a chance to discover levers and linkages and understand how these work.

Computing

In computing we will be using I-Movie to create a documentary on how to be a good friend.



Religious Education

Investigating the question: How and why is advent important to christians?



PSHE Including RSE

We are focusing on answering the question 'How can we stay safe at home?' and will be linking this to our Rights Respecting work.



Spanish

We are beginning to learn Spanish and will learn to say some basic Spanish phrases.



Dates for the diary

Important Dates

- Parents evening—11th November
- Children in Need—15th November
- Christmas crafts—5th December
- Pantomime Trip—10th December
- Christmas Production 11th and 12th December
- Christmas Jumper Day 13th December
- Live Music concert—19th December
- Christmas Party—19th December

Careers

If you have time to come in and chat to our children about these jobs please email the class teacher:

- Computer programmer.
- Nurse/healthcare professional

What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set every week each Friday. In books and online (Spelling Shed) It should be handed in by Thursday. We expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes.

Online Resources/ Resources:

Spelling Shed, Doodle Maths

Gem Power:

We focusing on our Ruby Power. This is where the children show kindness and support to their friends. **PE Tuesday and Wednesday** is our PE day. Please bring outdoor shoes/trainers and warm clothing, including long joggers/leggings.

Clubs

Board Games Friday with Miss Button

Drawing Wednesday with Miss Bissell

Crafts Thursday with Miss Tugwell

Lego Thursday with Miss Davison

