

Year 3 Spring 1 Curriculum Letter 2024

We hope that you had a wonderful break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

Jupiter Class - Fabián Reid, Funke, Patricia and Anna

Topic

Our topic this half term will be 'Vikings'. This will be the focus for our history, geography and other foundation subjects. We will be finding out about Vikings and doing some exciting Art/DT work as well.



English

This term in English, we will begin by focusing on Our Tower by poet Joseph Coelho. Pupils will write poetry and a narrative as an outcome from their learning. They will be taught to apply their phonics knowledge skills when reading and writing. Handwriting will also be an ongoing focus this term.

Maths

Our focus of the term will be on multiplication and division and length and perimeter. This will involve multiplication arrays, identifying multiples, sharing and grouping and measuring. Pupils will also apply their skills in reasoning problems.

Science

Our topic this term is Forces and Magnets. Children will be learning about the different examples of forces present in the world around us.



Music

The pupils will have weekly music lessons where they will learn a variety of new music skills. In addition, pupils will get the opportunity to play different musical instruments as well as learn new songs.



Art/DT

We will be focusing on Vikings this half term. This will include making moving pictures and toys and painting

PE

Our lessons will take place on **Tuesday** and **Friday** every week for Jupiter class. Please make sure PE kits are bought into school on these days. Our first PE focus will be team games!

RE/PSHE

We will focus on Light for RE this term. In PSHE, we will be learning about dreams and goals.

Computing

We will focus on programming an animation for computing for this half term.

MFL

Our modern foreign language is Spanish and we will focus on numbers and colours this half term.

Rough daily timetable:

8.55-9:00 Register

9:00-10.00 English/maths

10.00-10.20 TTRS

Break

10:40-11:00 Spag/Handwriting

LUNCH

1:00-1:30 Reading

1.30-2:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE

2.30-3.30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE