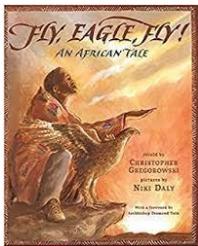


Year 3 Term 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 5

Welcome back to term 5 of year 3! We hope that you all had a lovely and well-earned Easter break .

This term, our text led curriculum will have a historical focus linked to the Ancient Kingdom Benin which we will link the children's learning to across the curriculum. We are hoping the children will really enjoy this subject.



Just as we have had in previous terms, we have a text to read around which is Fly, Eagle, Fly

In Maths, we will be revisiting fractions including finding fractions of an amount and adding and subtracting fractions. After that, we will looking at telling the time including reading Roman numerals and finding the duration of events. In English we will be focussing on the book Fly, Eagle, Fly! An African Tale. For our fiction writing we will be writing our own fable stories with a moral, using paragraphs to structure our writing and recapping using the correct punctuation for speech. Then for our non-fiction unit we will be looking at conservation in Africa. Reading will be linked to our text and our writing, continuing to master our skills of prediction, inference and deduction, skimming, scanning and retrieval. Also linking the text to our experiences and understanding.

In Art we will be looking at blending colours to produce African sunset silhouette pictures. Then in DT we are excited to be making healthy wrap pizzas, more details to follow! In computing, we will be learning how to make and use spreadsheets and our online safety topic is Online Relationships. We will visit online safety in each of our computing lessons. During Science, we will be studying forces and magnets. We will conduct a range of fair test experiments exploring the role of friction on different surfaces and also comparing different magnetic and non-magnetic materials.

Our PE day in year 3 will continue to be on a Monday, this term we are learning and improving our Tag Rugby skills. We will be completing a daily 15 minute PE task four times a week too which may include activities such as skipping, games, dancing, strength and balance, dodgeball. Please ensure that your child comes to school in a warm PE kit suitable for outdoors on our PE day, that long hair is tied back and that non-religious jewellery is removed

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. It will be 5 reads in the reading record, spellings and on alternative weeks, a piece of maths or grammar based homework. The spelling homework follows the weekly phonics/ spelling pattern and rules. The children will be tested with a spelling test on Thursdays. We ask that reading records are in school daily for us to complete when we read with them and so that we can monitor children's reading at home. We would like children to read at home at least 5 times per week. This should be recorded in reading records by an adult please. Reading books will be changed weekly and we would encourage the children to read each book a number of times to aid comprehension and fluency. Reading records will be checked on Wednesdays. There will continue to be a reward system in place to encourage the children with their reading. Many thanks for your continued support! We look forward to sharing another fantastic term with you all!

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Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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