



St John's Walham Green C of E Primary School

Year Group: 3 Term: Summer Class Teacher: Mrs Celikcan and Mr Pyper Date: 05 May 2017

Our main topic this half term is Stone Age to Iron Age

REGULAR TASKS

Reading: Please find time to read with your child every day for around 20 minutes and ensure you sign and date their reading record. Your child will be read with at least once a week in school. This will be by the class teacher, a teaching assistant or a parent reader. It is crucial that your child brings the reading folder every day and if the book is finished, places it in the 'finished book' box to go and change it. It is the pupil's responsibility to change the finished books. Our library this term is on Mondays, so even if the books are not finished the children should have their library books with them on Mondays.

Homework: As before, homework will again be set on a Friday and due back in on Wednesday. There will be two pieces made up from two different subjects (or a single larger task) as well as spelling and mental maths exercises. The children will have spelling and times tables tests on Wednesdays.

Handwriting: Children will be encouraged to join handwriting in their extended writing work when they are ready.

Maths: Emphasis continues to be on working with children on explaining their workings and how they know an answer is correct. Children are encouraged to take pride in their presentation of solutions to the Maths problems. The first part of term will be spent working on drawing and interpreting picture and bar graphs and Fractions. We will then move onto Angles, Lines and Shapes and Perimeter of Figures. 2, 3,4,5,6 and 8 times tables must be memorised and children should be secure with their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.

English: In English, our work will be based around Fiction texts. We will work on our Creative Writing through our book, 'Oliver and the Seawigs' by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre and 'Green Ship' by Quentin Blake. Through both books, we will present our understanding in writing, drawing and performance while we focus on achieving this year's targets. Please do not let the children to read these books before as the children will enjoy all the activities more when they are not familiar with the texts. Spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions will continue as well as a strong emphasis on reading comprehension.

Science: We will be studying 'Plants'. We will have classroom plants to use in our observations. Every child will also plant seeds and observe the growth of their plant. They will then bring their plants home to be transported to bigger pots. The trip of the term will be to 'Kew Gardens' in line with our Science topic.

Computing: In Computing, we will continue our coding and we will learn about e-mailing. We will also work on making graphs that tie in with our Maths topic.

Art: Our focus for this term is going to be various art forms from Brazil. Children will learn Samba and Capoeira and they will work on making carnival costumes. In the later part of the term, we will focus on works by Quentin Blake and use water colours and ink.

History/ Geography: We will be learning about Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

PSHE/Circle time: We will be covering different themes focus on our Ruler Program. We will be working on our Mood Meter with a focus on the Meta Moment to regulate our feelings.

PE: The children will continue to be taught PE on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons by Mr Welch.

RE: We will be focusing on 'What it means to be a Jew' and 'How the Christian message survived for over 2000 years'.

Music: The children will continue to have a music lesson for 30 minutes every week on Mondays with Mrs Ostler.

French: Our French teacher, Ms Veloso will continue to teach the children French on Friday mornings.

Mandarin: The children will have a 30 minute Mandarin session on Tuesdays with Miss Wang.