



Shenington Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2023

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I hope you were all able to have a wonderful Easter break. Class 3 have all settled back into school really nicely after a well deserved break, it has been such a delight to have everyone back and we are really looking forward to another brilliant term together!

Please find enclosed details of our curriculum and a topic web for this term. Our topic this term is, Mighty Metals.

Just a reminder that the children can be dropped off at school from 8.35am and registration is at 8.55am. From collection at the car park by an adult, the children will go through the front gates, and go into Class 3 from the playground.

Timetable:

All of the children will have a copy of our lesson timetable for this half term stuck in their homework diaries and a copy will also be displayed in the classroom.

Games:

Sports covered this term are dance, Forest School, and swimming. Sports are either led by a professional coach or adults in school. We strongly advise children to have a spare pair of socks to change into for games as they can get wet.

(Please make sure children have trainers and PE kit in school Monday to Friday)

Homework (Guidance 15 minutes a day, plus 15 mins of reading)

- Monday- Literacy activity to be completed for Wednesday
- Tuesday- Time to learn spellings* for following Monday's test using Look/ Say/ Cover/ Write / Check. Spelling tests will be on Monday and self-assessed before being checked by myself or another adult.
- Wednesday- Maths activity to be completed by Friday
- Thursday- Children to practise their times tables
- Friday- Topic research/Reading comprehension to be completed by Monday

*Spellings: Thank you for your help and support with learning these. Please let me know if you think that your child may need a different list of words for any reason.

In addition, the following may also be given, from time to time:

- Topic related research
- Science activities
- DT modelling

Head Teacher: Miss Sarah Reynolds

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The children are asked to complete their homework in the yellow Homework Book, which travel between home and school each day. This provides you with ongoing feedback about your child's progress. Similarly, you will also be able to access their spelling books each day, so you can see their new words and check on their progress in their weekly tests each Monday.

As part of the children's development and maturity we often use peer marking where children initially review/mark each other's work. This is then always checked by a member of staff, in most cases myself.

NB: We have the system of using homework diaries in school, which works really well. The diaries are needed in school each day. If you need to write a note about homework, please pop it in the corresponding homework book.

Targets

Children will have target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. They will be awarded their certificate as they achieve their targets in our award assemblies. The target system is as follows:

First target- 1 target
Bronze – 10 targets
Silver - 25 targets
Gold - 50 targets
Platinum – 70 targets

General

I wanted to reiterate that I am always available to talk to you about your child, so please do not hesitate to speak to me or contact the office to make an appointment should you wish. Please also do not hesitate to come and chat if you have any concerns. We always welcome any feedback.

Many thanks,

Billie White
Class 3 Teacher