



CORBY PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 3 Newsletter – Spring 2

Welcome

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you have all had a restful half term. We have lots of new learning and exciting topics to dive into. Have a read through of each subject area to find out a little of what will be coming up!

Reading

Reading will consist of four sessions of whole class reading. The adults in class will aim to hear all children read independently at least once a week. It is important that your children bring their reading books and diaries to school each day. We will also continue to have daily reading for pleasure sessions in which we share a story as a class. This term we will be reading *The Worst Witch*



Thursday 5th March is World book day. More details of activities will be coming soon.

Writing

In English we will be basing our writing on 'Escape from Pompeii' and 'The Worst Witch'. We will be focussing on the language needed to write effective narratives. Our spelling tests will continue to be on Tuesdays.



Maths

This term we will be learning about fractions and measures. During our fractions unit children will learn to understand the numerators and denominators of unit fractions, understand a whole, compare unit fractions and order them. In our measures lessons, children will learn what perimeter is and how we calculate the perimeter of a shape. We will also look at measuring and calculating length.



Science

In science, our topic title is 'Light and shadows'. We will be exploring the link between light and darkness, observing reflections and investigating different factors that affect shadows. There will be opportunities to work scientifically by recording data, looking for patterns in data, making predictions and suggesting improvements to an experiment.



Computing

In computing, children will be coding. We will look at flowcharts and unpick how and why they are used in computer programming. They will learn how to add a timer after a command and for a purpose, use the 'repeat' command to learn how a turtle moves and then they learn to run, test and debug programs.





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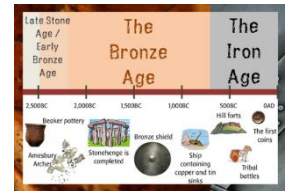
Art

In our art lessons this term, our topic is 'Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space'. We will be exploring how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three-dimensional forms. Manipulating a range of materials, children will learn ways to join and create free-standing structures inspired by the work of Anthony Caro and Ruth Asawa.



History:

Our history unit this term covers the Romans in Britain. By the end of our unit, children will know the meaning of empire and invasion, understand the chronology of the Roman invasion of Britain and why the Romans needed a powerful army. They will learn how the Roman army was organised and perform simple manoeuvres and drills and identify a soldier's equipment. We will look at some Roman artefacts and make observations about an artefact.



RE

In RE, we will be continuing to learn about why Jesus was an inspirational leader to people.



PE

This term, Poppies will be having swimming lessons. Delphiniums will have theirs after Easter. Please see Do Jo for more information on this. Alongside swimming, Poppies will be learning basketball skills on Wednesdays. Delphiniums will also have basketball lessons on Wednesdays and will be practising football on Tuesdays.



Music

In music we will be learning about pentatonic melodies and composition. Children will identify, play, and compose using a 5-note scale (CDEGA) using tuned percussion.



PSHE

In PSHE, children will be learning about rights and respect. This unit focuses on teaching children about personal boundaries, safety, and respectful relationships. Key topics include understanding rights and responsibilities, distinguishing between facts and opinions, identifying safe/unsafe situations, and developing assertiveness in protecting their own body space.



Spanish

This term's unit is called "I know how...". Pupils will learn 10 familiar activities that they know how or do not know how in Spanish. We will introduce the negative form, allowing the children to build more interesting and complex sentences including the option of using conjunctions.



Enrichment

We will be going on a trip to the Jewry Wall museum on Wednesday 4th March.



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Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for showing our school values: Respect, Resilience and Responsibility



Class information

Peaceful Poppies Class Teachers: Mr Campion (Monday & Tuesday) and Mrs Powers (Wednesday-Friday)

Determined Delphiniums Class Teachers: Mrs Yeomans (Monday-Thursday) and Miss Peck (Friday)

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts or honey.

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

Dates for the diary!





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Monday 23rd February - school reopens to pupils

Tuesday 24th February – Life Education Bus (PSHE) Y1,4,5 6

Wednesday 25th February - Life Education Bus (PSHE) Y1,4,5 6

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 17th March – Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6pm

Wednesday 18th March – Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6pm

Wednesday 18th March – Class Photos

Friday 20th March – Comic Relief Day

Thursday 26th March – Easter Hunt TBC

Friday 27th March – Wear blue and yellow for World Down Syndrome Day

Friday 27th March – school closes for Half Term



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