



CORBY PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 3 Newsletter – Summer 1

Welcome

Hello everyone! We hope you have had a wonderful break and look forward to hearing all about it. We are looking forward to welcoming you back to school for another 6 weeks with exciting topics to start off the summer term! Have a read below of what we have in store for you!

Reading

Our reading lessons will continue to build on the children's prosody, vocabulary and comprehension. 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 Jack Slater Monster Investigator.

Writing

Our writing this term will focus on narrative. We will base our work on the books "The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane" and "Lights at cotton rock". Throughout the term we will continue to build on the skills we have learnt this year, focussing on correct punctuation and varying sentence lengths. Spellings will continue to be given and tested weekly and can also be accessed on Spelling Frame.

Maths

This term, we will begin by finishing our work on measures (length and perimeter). We will then move on to looking at mass and capacity. Throughout these units, children will continue to use their arithmetic skills to add, subtract, multiply and divide measures in a range of problems.

Science

Our topic for science this half term is 'Plant Reproduction'.

The children will learn about the growth and survival needs of plants, learn about the different functions of each part of a plant, investigate how water is transported in plants, the role of flowers in the life cycle of plant and the different methods of seed dispersal. All lessons include opportunities to work scientifically.



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Computing

Our topic for this half term is 'Presenting'. We will be using Microsoft PowerPoint to explore many of its features including text, images, video and sound, transitions and animation.

DT

In DT, children will learn that a cam mechanism converts rotary motion (circular movement) into linear or reciprocating motion (up and down or back and forth movement). They will use this mechanism to design and build moving toys or "automata". Please remember to send in an empty Easter egg box to aid us in this.

Geography

In geography this term we will be exploring the question, 'Are all settlements the same?'. We will be looking at land use and the different ways communities use it. During our unit we will be going on a local walk of the area to spot what physical and human features we have in Oakley Vale.

RE

In our RE lessons this term, children will be learning about the main beliefs of Islam. They will learn what the five pillars of Islam are and how people worship in their mosques.

PE

This term, Delphiniums will be having their swimming lessons. Please see Dojo for more information on this. Alongside swimming, Poppies will have football lessons on Tuesdays, and both classes will be practising a range of athletics skills on Wednesdays.

Music

In music, we will complete a unit about ballads which focuses on expressing emotions, understanding narrative music, and developing performance skills through composing, singing, and adding actions.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit is called "Growing and changing". It will focus on human growth and development and body privacy.

Spanish

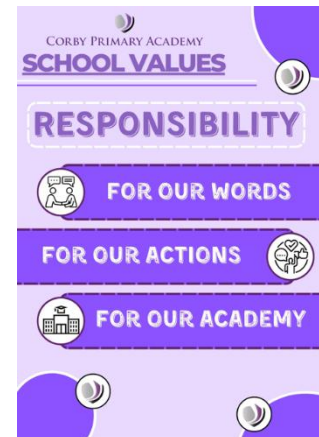
In this unit pupils will study, 'Los helados' (ice creams):

- Name and recognise up to 10 different flavours for ice creams.
- Ask for an ice-cream in Spanish using 'quisiera'.
- Say what flavour they would like.

Say whether they would like their ice-cream in a cone or a small pot/tub.



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Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude.



Class information

Peaceful Poppies Class Teachers: Mr Champion (Monday & Tuesday) and
Mrs Powers (Wednesday-Friday)
Determined Delphiniums Class Teachers: Mrs Yeomans

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

Dates for the diary!



Summer 1

Monday 13th April – school reopens to pupils
Thursday 23rd April - Book & Biscuit session (EYFS & KS1) 2.40pm
Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - KS2 SATs Week
Friday 22nd May - Summer 2 Year Group Newsletters and Timetables
W/B 18th May Careers Week
Thursday 21st May – Beach Party (Reception/KS1 & KS2)
Friday 22nd May – Y6 Takeover Day
Friday 22nd May – school closes to pupils for Half Term



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