



CORBY PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 3 Newsletter – Summer 2

Welcome

Wow! We can't believe how quickly the year has flown by and we are now in our final half term of Year 3! It is a slightly longer term, and we have plenty of new topics to explore!

Reading

We will continue reading lessons each day focussing on prosody, vocabulary and comprehension skills. We will also have daily reading for pleasure sessions where we will share a book together as a class. The adults in class will also aim to hear all children read independently at least once a week. It is very important that your children read at least 4 times weekly and record this in their diary.

Writing

Writing this half term, will consist of two writing units. We will start with writing a diary entry based on "Planet Omar" Our second unit will be an explanation text based on a short film called "The Shirt Machine". Spellings will continue to be given and tested weekly and can also be accessed on Spelling Frame.



Maths

In maths this term we will be starting with a unit on money. Children will learn to add pounds and pence together, convert pounds into pence and find change from a given amount. Next, we will be moving onto telling the time. Children will learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and 1 minute, then the children will be practicing telling the time on a digital clock. Children will also briefly learn how to tell the time with Roman numerals. Many children find this unit tricky so it is helpful if you can start discussing time and looking at clocks at home when the opportunity arises. Our final unit this term will be 'shape'. In this unit children will be looking at turns and angles, compare angles, draw polygons and recognise and describe 3D shapes.



Science

This term will focus on working scientifically. We will dig deeper into our previous topic of humans and animals. We will carry out investigations which will allow us to measure accurately, compare and class information and ask scientific questions.



Computing

There will be two units; Branching databases and graphing. In Branching databases, children will sort using Yes/NO questions, complete a branching database and then create their own. In Graphing, children will learn how to set up and use graphs on Purple Mash.



Art

Our art unit this term focuses on exploring and creating Ancient Egyptian art, guiding pupils in understanding, and applying the styles, patterns, and techniques of ancient Egyptian art through lessons that include designing scrolls, making paper, and creating contemporary responses using zines.



History

In our history unit this term we will be learning all about 'Ancient Egypt'. Children will identify the ancient civilisations and key periods in ancient Egypt, describe the physical features of Egypt, explain the Egyptian creation story and identify the characteristics of important gods or goddesses. They will also learn why the pyramids were built and identify the stages and challenges of building a pyramid, learn the links between ancient Egyptian beliefs and mummification and name sources that can be used to find out about ancient Egyptian beliefs and explain some Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife.



RE

In our RE unit, we will be carrying on from last term where we began to learn all about Islam. This term we will be learning about why the Qur'an is special to Muslim people, how Muslim people pray and why. We will also be learning about Arabic writing and having a go at writing some words in Arabic.



PE

PE will consist of cricket and tennis units. In these units, children will learn the rules of the games and practise the skills needed to play them. We will also practise races for sports day.



Music

In music, we will be studying 'Traditional instruments and improvisation' on the theme of India. This will include making opinions, improvising using given notes and creating music using drone, rag and tal.



PSHE

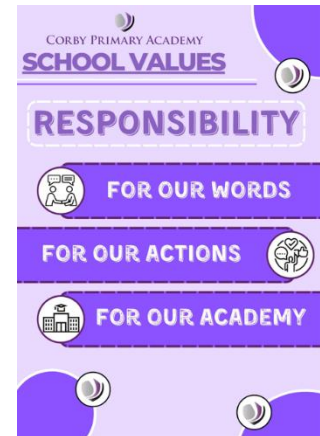
Our unit this term is called "Being my best". We will recap healthy eating, healthy lifestyles and hygiene.



Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning about fruit. In this unit pupils will learn 10 fruits and be introduced to the simple opinions 'I like' and 'I do not like'. By the end of the unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to be able to say which fruits they like and do not like in Spanish.





Rewards

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



Class Information

Peaceful Poppies Class Teachers: Miss Peck (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.



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Dates for the diary!



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- Monday 1st June - school reopens to pupils
- Monday 1st June- Multiplication Testing x 2 weeks
- W/B Monday 1st June – Y1 PiXL Diagnostic Tests for 2 weeks
- W/B Monday 1st June – KSI SATs for 2 weeks
- Thursday 4th June – Book & Biscuit session (KS2) 2.40pm
- Monday 8th June - Phonics Screening Week - Year 1
- Tuesday 9th June – JAM Coding Safer Internet workshops (Y5am and Y6pm)
- Wednesday 10th June – JAM Coding Safer Internet workshops (Y5am and Y6pm)
- Friday 12th June – Y5&6 GAT athletic day
- W/B Monday 15th June - Sports Week
- Friday 19th June - Sports Day (Nursery/Reception/KSIam – KS2 pm)
- Tuesday 23rd June - Reception New Intake Evening
- Friday 26th June - Reserve Sports Day (Nursery/Reception/KSI am – KS2 pm)
- W/B 29th June - Y6 Residential
- Monday 6th July - Y6 Prom Night
- Thursday 9th July - Reports to parents
- Friday 10th July - Transfer Morning
- Monday 13th July - Y6 Performance 1.30pm
- Tuesday 14th July - Y6 Performance 6pm
- Wednesday 15th July - Summer Fair 3.15pm
- Thursday 16th July - Y6 Leavers Event 1.30pm
- Friday 17th July - End of Year House Winners Assembly 9am / school closes for pupils for the summer

