

Engage, Enquire, Excel at Millfield

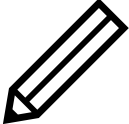





Welcome to the Autumn Term of Year 3. All the children seem to have settled well in their new classes and have already been working hard! There are lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for your child this term which we are sure they will enjoy and find engaging.






Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to your support.

Mrs Spence and Mrs Baumber

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Weekly spellings will be set on a Monday and will be due the following Monday.
- PE will normally be on Monday and Thursday for both classes. Although this is subject to timetable changes. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school all week and earrings are removed before they arrive at school.

<p>English</p> <p>Using the text 'Peace on Earth' we will be writing our own poems about what peace means to us. We will be using these poems, alongside some artwork, to create a school display.</p> <p>Using the text 'The First Drawing' we will be writing our own historical narrative using our knowledge from our history learning too.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE we are looking at the topics beginning and belonging, managing changes and anti-bullying. We will be thinking about how we can deal with new changes, who our support network is, our feelings and how we are able to manage these efficiently as well as the effects of bullying on ourselves and others.</p> 
<p>Maths</p> <p>This term we will be looking at place value of numbers up to 1000. In this we will be representing and partitioning numbers, filling in number lines, counting and problem solving. We will then be moving onto addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers.</p> 	<p>Religion and World Views</p> <p>Through learning about religious celebrations, key figures and places of worship we will explore the religion of Islam. We will examine the life of the prophet Muhammed and consider how does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</p> 
<p>Science</p> <p>Our science topic this term is Animals including humans. In this we will be learning about animals' nutrition, their skeletons and muscles.</p> 	<p>PE</p> <p>In PE on a Monday we have cricket sessions taught by a cricket coach. On Thursdays PE lessons will be cup stacking relays and gymnastics.</p> 

<p>Geography In geography our topic is 'Our Planet, Our World' where we will be focussing on the wider world. We will be naming continents, countries in Europe as well as some main capital cities. We will also be learning about the layers of the earth and learning how to use grid references.</p> 	<p>Computing This term in computing we will first be learning how to log ourselves onto the chromebooks before beginning our topic 'Who we are'. This will involve us creating our own powerpoint slides about us as well as ensuring we are being safe in the online world.</p>
<p>Art Our art topic is gestural drawing with charcoal. This will involve us using our whole body and learning how to be expressive in our artwork to create a sense of drama and performance in our final pieces.</p> 	<p>Design Technology Our DT topic 'prehistoric pots' is linked to our history topic this term. We will be using clay to make our own pot based on those found during prehistoric Britain. In the second half term, we will also be looking at healthy eating and will create our own healthy meal.</p> 
<p>Music Our music lessons will be taught on a Wednesday by Mrs Cotterell. Our first topic is all about learning how to write down music. In this we will also get to play the xylophones.</p> 	<p>French The children will be learning numbers between 1-31, days of the week and months of the year with the overall aim of children being able to ask for or give their birthday and give the date.</p> 

Useful Links for Parents

BBC Education have produced a whole host of materials for KS2. Follow the KS2 link and then select either Maths or English. Each area usually has an information section for reading, plus an activity and then quiz which is marked online. Some aspects require a subscription.

[Home - BBC Bitesize](#)

A site with links to old style Key Stage 2 Maths Papers, Maths Tutorials as well as Maths Games. Some of these games are linked to Memory and would therefore help pupils to retain key information.

[Clarity Maths](#)

Click on "For Kids" to access some fun games to practise speed of recall of times tables.

[Mad 4 Maths](#)

This site has loads of Maths games which help to practise a range of skills. [Fun Games for Kids | Skill Games | Math Playground](#)

Loads of Maths games on a range of Mathematical concepts.

[Fun Kids Online Math Games](#)

Activities to reinforce and practise a range of spelling rules.

[Olympic Stage](#)

A range of activities and games to practise a range of spelling rules and patterns.

<http://www.spellzone.com/games/index.cfm?wordlist=2255>