

Grove Road Primary School

Year Three Termly Newsletter



Welcome back to the second half of the Summer term! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you might need for Year Three this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Our main theme(s):

Kings and Queens

We will explore our theme, 'Kings and Queens' throughout this half term. In art we will be creating Tudor Roses using clay and experimenting with various techniques. In DT we will be investigating a range of stitching methods to create felt roses. In science our topic will be Animals and Humans. We will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. We will also find out that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

In PSHCE our topic is Ready, Steady, Go. This unit explores various aspects of personal safety. Children identify people they can trust to help them and learn how and where to get help.

In RE will be looking at rules and how they influence actions, focusing on religious codes of conduct and rules of living, considering the effect of these on daily life.

Our PE sessions will involve playing competitive games and athletics. In addition to this we will be swimming on a weekly basis. In computing our theme will be 'Keeping Informed'. Pupils will work on collecting, presenting and sorting data. They will use a series of different databases to retrieve and add data to.

English units:

In English we will be looking at Instructional writing using directional language. We will also be studying Playscripts and teaching how a play is set out as well as incorporating drama.

English Units

Continuing adventure stories
Instructional writing
Playscripts
Poetry – vocabulary building

Maths topics:

In Maths this half term we will be working on:

Division methods
Problem solving
Place value
Algebra
Measures
Data Handling

Continued practice of times tables, number bonds and telling the time at home will really support your child's learning.

Home Learning: Will go out on Wednesday's for return the following Monday. We also ask that children read at least three times a week with an adult.

Our PE and swimming day is:

Monday

The kit pupils need is:
Shorts and T-shirt and
Tracksuit and trainers for
games sessions outside.

Appropriate swimwear (please refer to the swimming letter for details).

Other ways to help at home:

Learning x tables
Telling the time
Measures
Spellings
Sharing books

Reminders:

- Reading records will be checked every Monday. We would hope to see **at least three** entries of reading a week.
- Please ensure jumpers, water bottles, shoes and coats are clearly labelled.
- It is a good idea for the children to bring in a cap to wear in sunny weather.

Key dates for this half term:

Saturday 17th June – Summer Fair

Thursday 29th June – Open Evening

Thursday 13th July – Tudor Rose sewing day (all parents welcome) followed by a Tudor sharing session at 2.45pm.

Friday 14th July – Sports Day

Friday 21st July – End of term 1.30pm

Trip to Hatfield House

Tuesday 4th July 2017

If parents could help with reading, learning times tables or spellings during the afternoons, please let us know.

We would really appreciate your support.

Regular helpers will need to complete a DBS check.

Please ensure tabards are in school by Wednesday 21st June as we will be painting them this week. An old, white pillowcase is ideal. We will decorate them in school so please leave them blank.