



Year 3 Newsletter

We've got a Spring in our step!

Staff

3HM

Miss
McNaughton
Mr Birchall
Mrs Briggs
Mrs
Hallsworth

3SH

Miss Halalat
Mrs Whymark
Mr Whittall
Miss Haynes

Volunteers are always welcome - if you would like to speak to any of the Year 3 staff during the year, please email the office or catch us at the end of the day to arrange an appointment.

Please send your child with a bottle of water each day and a snack or 25p for toast at break time. Bacon or vegetarian sausage buns are available from the hall on Friday break-times—these must be ordered and paid for on a Monday morning (70p).

Swimming

3SH will be swimming at Priory Academy on Wednesdays from 22nd February until the end of Year 3. The children will need a swimming hat with their name written on the front. Girls will need a one-piece swimming costume and boys need swimming trunks (no bikinis or knee-length shorts). Goggles are not advised, but if your child needs goggles, a permission slip must be returned to school.

It's spring time at Whitefield! The topic for Spring 1 is 'Rock 'n' Roll' As geographers, we will be finding out about volcanoes and earthquakes. As historians, we will be travelling back to the Stone Age and taking a trip to Manchester Museum to become archaeologists for the day! We will make our own cave paintings and even attempt to create a fossil!

In Literacy, we will be reading "Escape from Pompeii" by Christina Balit and creating our own characters, settings and stories along the same theme. We will also discover discussion texts and attempt to write a balanced argument.

As mathematicians, we will be re-capping shape, learning about Roman Numerals, reviewing our knowledge of place value, brushing up on our mental addition and subtraction techniques. Then we will begin to learn about more complex fractions!

In Science, we will be "rocking out"! We will learn how fossils are formed, what the Earth is made of and how rocks are made.

As linguists, we will find out how to

sing the alphabet in French, how to say our name and the colours of the rainbow! Fantastique!

The topic after half-term is 'The Iron Man', and so we are looking forward to reading Ted Hughes' classic novel, and learning about all things mechanical! We will experiment with magnets, friction and forces, create levers and linkages in a moving picture book for a KS1 child.

In computing, we will learn all about "photoshopping" images and will even have a go at editing photos of ourselves! We will recap fractions in Maths as well as solidifying our understanding of data, measurements, shape and time.

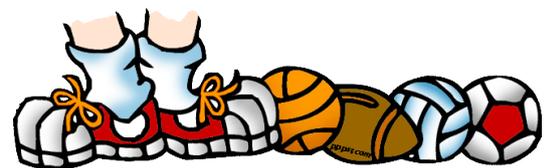
P.E. this term will be on Wednesdays (3HM) and Fridays (both), and will include team games, dance, gymnastics, athletics and outdoor and adventurous activities. A school P.E. kit must be in school at all times and during the winter months the children should have long tracksuit bottoms and a long-sleeved top. Long hair must be tied back and earrings should be removed.

Spellings

Spellings are tested on Thursdays. The children will spend a week learning a spelling rule, and will copy some words into a Spelling Journal in which to practise at home.

Reading

Reading books will be changed as often as possible. Please read as much as you can and remind your children to have their books changed.



Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays, to be returned the following Thursday. Homework will be a mix of English, Maths, and topic work. Assignments will be stuck into a Homework Journal. Feedback will either be given as written comments or orally when sharing homework in class.

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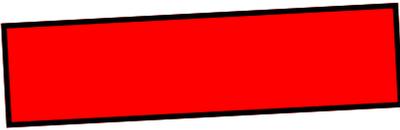


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Primary Business Address
 Your Address Line 2
 Your Address Line 3
 Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
 Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.



We're on the Web!
 example.microsoft.com



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other

forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-annual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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