



MARTON-CUM-GRAFTON
CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2018 Newsletter ~Year 3/4

Welcome to class 3! This year Mr Jelf will be teaching on Mondays and also Friday afternoon. Mrs Yeadon will be teaching the rest of the week. Please don't hesitate to come and chat to either of us at the end of the day if you are concerned or would like to celebrate achievements!

Numeracy- following Maths No Problem

- ~ Place value with numbers to 1,000 [yr3] and to 10,000 [yr4]
- ~ Length [yr3]; Time [yr4]
- ~ Addition and subtraction
- ~ Multiplication and division

Literacy

- ~ Read write perform unit based on the experiences of children being evacuated in WW2
- ~ Work in relation to the book 'Catching Falling Stars' by Karen McCombie
- ~ Work related to remembrance day in the second half of the Autumn term.
- ~ Reading Explorers (a skills-based approach to group reading in class)
- ~ Children will also have the opportunity to 'free write' and to share this work.

Science (to include related **Art** and **D&T** work)

- ~ Animals [including humans]
- ~ Nutrition and eating
- ~ skeleton and movement
- ~ States of matter- solids, liquids, gases

History and Geography

- ~ The world wars- studied through our Literacy topics
- ~ Map work. Locating the world's countries.
- ~ Locating cities and counties of the United Kingdom
- ~ Identifying human and physical characteristics of geographical regions in the United Kingdom

ICT

- ~ Research and word-processing skills

RE

- ~ Hinduism
- ~ Harvest
- ~ What kind of world did Jesus want? Following Understanding Christianity scheme of work

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PE

- ~ Swimming
- ~ Cross country
- ~ football

Music

- ~ Using the 'Charanga' scheme of work

French

- ~ conversational French

Homework

Each week, your child will have:

Spellings. This may be a "spellings-related" task, or a list of words to learn off-by-heart, and will be given on Tuesdays. If the children are to learn words off –by-heart they will be tested on a Tuesday. Children will also follow a spelling scheme within school time.

Multiplication facts . The children will continue with 'times tables rockstars'

A guided reading task

This will be a set number of pages to read, followed by a written task.

Independent reading

Ideally, done on a daily basis. As children become more and more competent with their reading, it is not always necessary to hear them read aloud, although this does help them to be expressive and can help them with their comprehension. It is far more important however, after your child has been reading independently, to discuss and ask questions about his/her books, as this helps to develop their comprehension skills and deepen their overall understanding.

Numeracy homework

This will be given on Fridays. It will usually be based on the Maths work we have done in class that week, so that your child should have a good level of knowledge on that topic already.

Please ensure your child has completed this and handed it in by the following Wednesday.

It would be a great help if you could keep a close eye on homework and spellings to make sure they are learnt and completed. Please note that homework, spellings and guided reading will commence in the second week of the term.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Yeadon and Mr Jelf