

Blackman Class: Miss J. Bowman

Year 3 Newsletter - Term 5

Welcome to Term 5. We hope that you had a happy Easter break and that the children are ready and excited to start school again. Thank you for supporting your child at home with their learning- it makes an enormous difference to their experiences in school. Please find below most of the important features that we will be covering in Year 3 this term.

Percival Class Miss E. Gore



Please remember to pack your child a fruit or vegetable snack for breaktime, sweets and chocolate are not permitted. We expect the weather to be wet over this term. Please can you ensure your child brings in a waterproof coat with a hood every day. Can you please make sure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day. No flavoured water or juice

please.

<u>Home learning opportunities</u>

A big reminder to continue daily reading with your children at home. We recommend a minimum of 10 minutes. We also recommend daily practice of spellings on Spelling Shed and times tables practice using Times Tables Rockstars- there will be competitions this term for the most correct answers, so get practising!

<u>Math/</u>

In Maths, we will be focusing on time, children will be learning to read an analogue and digital clock to the minute. We will also be finding the duration of an event. Later in the term, we will be looking at mass and capacity and fractions. Our times tables focus this term is on the 2s, 4s and 8s.

<u>Science</u>

Our key question is: 'How do magnets work?' We will be exploring contact and non-contact forces; different types of magnets and the properties of everyday objects that are magnetic. We will also look at how magnetic forces can act at a distance.

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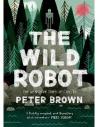
Our Jigsaw piece for this term is Relationships. This puzzle piece will help us learn how to make positive friendships, taking responsibility for our actions and showing respect.

Dates for your diary

<u>Term 5</u> Term Starts - 15th April Class & sibling photos – 17th April 3B Class assembly: 2rd May Year 3 school trip to Kingswood: 16th May Sports Week – 20th May Open classrooms – 20th May Sports Day – 22nd May Fun Run – 24th May Term ends: 24th May

> Year 3 Teaching Support Team: Miss E. Gore Miss J. Bowman Mrs M. Williams Miss E Smith Mrs J. Buczkowska

As usual, if you have any questions or queries, please ask any of the Year 3 staff team who would, or alternatively you can email us. Our email address is: year3@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk



<u>Engli/h</u>

We will be working from the book 'The Wild Robot ' by Peter Brown. This is a rich story text about a robot who is accidentally activated, having been washed up on a remote island when a cargo ship sinks. At first the animals that inhabit the island fear Roz but she soon becomes a significant member of their community. Our Writing for Pleasure focus for this term will be Fairytales- the children will be planning and writing a fairytale, creating characters and plotlines.

Religiou, Education

In RE this term we will be looking at Christianity. Our key question is: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Here the children will learn that Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the 'Kingdom of God. We will continue our learning on The Holy Spirit and learn about Pentecost.

Physical Education

Both classes will have their weekly PE lesson on Wednesday afternoon, and this will be Cricket outdoors. Please make sure your child has the appropriate PE kit and <u>no earrings on PE day</u>. Girls and boys will change in separate classrooms. Week beginning 20th May is our school Sports Week so please ensure your child's PE kit is brought in every day.

Geography

This term we will learning about rainforests across the planet. We will be looking at the layers of the rainforests, indigenous people of the Amazon and how deforestation affects the rainforest. Our key question for this topic is: 'Why are rainforests important for our planet?