



Oulton C.E. First School
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Class 3 information for parents, w.b. 8th January 2018

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to the Spring Term; highlights will include World Book Day, National Science Week and Outdoor Education visits to Kibblestone Camp (Y3) and Stanley Head (Y4).

Please note that there will be a meeting for Y4 parents at 3.30p.m. on 17th January about the Y4 residential visit to Stanley Head. Documents about the visit will be given out at the meeting; if you are unable to attend, Mrs Dawson will pass these on to you and answer any queries.

Reading Tip: Keep a dictionary/ online dictionary to hand while reading with your child. Children can often decode words so they can give the impression of understanding them, but do not understand the word itself. During your chats with your child about his or her reading, try to discover if they have understood the words correctly & if not, help them to look them up.

Home Learning

English

Children have a speech punctuation sheet to complete.

Maths

Children have been given a set of time discussion cards to cut out, discuss and research then match and glue.

Number Facts/ Fluency

The multiplication and division facts test will take place on Thursdays and spellings on Fridays each week unless children are told otherwise.

Please be aware that the National Curriculum expectation for most children at the end of Y3 is that they should know the 2x, 5x, 10x, 4x, 8x and 11x tables. Y4 should know these and also the 6x, 7x, 9x and 12x tables.

Yours,
Mrs Dawson & Mrs Potts.



Curriculum overview for this week:

English	Flotsam book focus. Using prepositions in description. Kennings.
Music	Violin
RE	Incarnation
French	La Fête des Rois (French celebrations)
Maths	Multiplication as grouping and arrays. Y3: 3x, 4x, 8x. Y4: 6x, 9x
Science	Sound
PSHE	How to prevent illness- personal hygiene
ICT	Algorithms introduction to programming
Geography	How oceans are formed
PE	Circuits/ games
	RESOURCES NEEDED FROM HOME THIS WEEK
Every day	Waterproof coat, completed reading record & reading book.
Monday	Violin. Homework.
Tuesday	PE kit. Wellies for Wildlife Club
Wednesday	Guitar
Thursday	PE kit outdoor
Friday	Library books.

Spring Term 1 (03.01.18 - 16.02.17)

08.01.18	After School Clubs Re-Start
15.01.18	Closing Date for Reception Applications
18.01.18	Balance Bike Sessions start - 4 weeks (YR/1)
06.02.18	Safer Internet day
09.02.18	Family worship (2.30pm)
12.02.18	Parents' evening (4-6pm)
14.02.18	Parents' evening (4-6pm)
16.02.18	End of half term

These dates are correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change.