



Summer 2024 2nd Half Term - Year 3

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term and are ready for the final half term of the year! We can't believe how quickly this year has passed by. The last half term is always really busy with transition activities, sports day and of course our Peter Pan production!

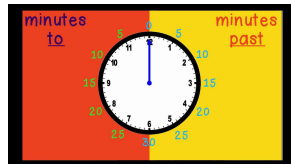
We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your ongoing support this year.

English

- ★ **Creative writing:** This term the children will continue with writing creatively. The children will be writing a variety of genres including, newspaper reports, diary entry, and persuasive letters. We will be continue to use our class book, 'The Wind in the Willows', as inspiration for our writing.
- ★ **Spelling:** Please continue to practise spellings with your children at home. They need to develop their confidence with spelling most of their topic words correctly.
- ★ **Reading:** Please continue reading at home with the children. We are including written comprehension activities in our weekly English work this term; this is based on a non-fiction text about The Colorado and Danube rivers. To be successful in these activities the children need to be used to reading extending pieces of writing and answering questions about what they have read.

Maths

- ★ **Geometry**
The children will extend their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes by learning about their properties and learning to draw them accurately using rulers. They will also be learning how to describe angles and turns using the correct terminology and linking this to their knowledge of fractions and direction.
- ★ **Time**
Children will tell and write the time from an analogue clock. They will create their own clock face with moving hands; use Roman numerals and learn the 24 hour clock. Children will practise reading a digital clock and find the time to a 5 minute interval.



Children will work to solve word problems involving passing time (whole hours and half hours); and calculate the difference in time between two clocks.

Foundation Subject focus areas

- ★ **Geography:**
The relationship between the Colorado and Danube rivers and the civilisations that have helped to shape them, and been shaped by them.
- ★ **Computing:**
Media and editing – Children will be planning, filming and editing a book trailer.
- ★ **PE:**
Rounders
- ★ **PSHE:**
People who challenge prejudice and discrimination
- ★ **DT Week focus:**
Understanding structures
- ★ **Science:**
Living things and their habitats
- ★ **Music:**
Samba and Carnival Sounds: South America
- ★ **French:**
Food, shopping, and French comic books

Foundation Subject *big questions* can be found on the school website.

Team Heathland reminders for this half term

- ★ **Bracken:** Tuesday and Wednesday **Heather:** Tuesday and Thursday
 - ★ Please ensure that your children come to school with a named school water bottle every day. With the weather hopefully beginning to warm up, please ensure that your child has a hat and is wearing sun cream when necessary.
 - ★ Sports Day – Monday 1st July
 - ★ Peter Pan performance – 10th and 11th July
 - ★ Family BBQ – 12th July
 - ★ End of summer term & early finish – Thursday 25th July
- Miss Reith, Miss Wells and Mr Luft