



Summer 2021 1st Half Term - Year 3

Team Adventure News

Welcome back to you all. We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter holidays. We can't believe we are saying this, but we have reached the Summer Term. Hasn't gone by in a flash? This is always an enjoyable term. The weather gets warmer and we can start to use the field again. This term our topic is '**Love the Local Life you Live**'. We are very lucky to live in such an historic town as Windsor and we hope the children will love learning all about the history of the place where they live.

We welcome a new teacher to Team A in the form of Miss Williamson who is replacing Miss Hughes in Secret Garden class.

Class PE days are as follows:

Ocean- Monday and Friday

Island - Monday and Friday

Secret Garden- Monday and Friday

English

- ★ **Writing** – The children will be looking at myths, legends, fables and traditional tales.

In **SPaG**, Year 3s will be consolidating their understanding of and usage of key principles we have already looked at this year including: Inverted commas, correct use of commas, and the word classes – adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns and nouns.

- ★ **Reading** – Our guided reading groups are well established and the children are having frequent practice at reading supported by both oral and written comprehension tasks.

- ★ **Spellings** – Your child will continue working through their 'Spelling Wall'. We will be carrying out an assessment in the next few days to assess how much progress the children have made since September

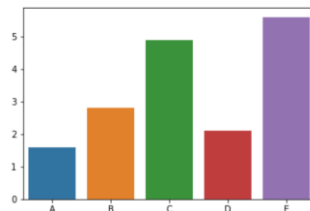
- ★ **Reading at home** - 4 times a week is still the minimum expected of all children. Some children will be aiming for their Gold badges this term whilst others are still able to claim their Bronze or Silver badges.

Maths

- ★ In maths, We will finish off our **Fractions** unit before looking at **Statistics**. The children will learn about tally charts, bar charts and pictograms

Favorite Ice Cream

Vanilla	
Chocolate	
Strawberry	
Butter Pecan	



- ★ We will continue to focus on **times table** knowledge and allow children to practise them using TT Rockstars.
- ★ The last unit of the term will be Measurement: Time. Children will learn how to read the time both digitally and on an analogue clock.

Topic Learning

- ★ In **Science**, we will be learning about **Electricity**. Children will learn what it is, how it can be used and how to complete electrical circuits including with a switch. They will finish off the unit by creating their own Robot complete with light-up eyes.

- ★ In **Topic**, as already mentioned above, we will be learning all about our wonderful local surroundings and the rich history that surrounds it. Following his victory in the Battle of Hastings, William the Conqueror set about building a large fortress near the River Thames. He chose Windsor...This is where our story will begin. We can't look at our local history without studying one of the most significant moments in mankind's history and the signing of the Magna Carta.

- ★ In **RSHE** we will be learning about 'Healthy bodies, healthy minds' and 'understanding Change'

- ★ In **Computing**, we will be learning about emails – what are they? How to compose one properly and how to send them.

Reminders for this half term

3rd May – Bank Holiday

24th May – Wizard of Oz production in school

23rd May – Last Day of Term

Team A: Mr Morgan (DHT), Mrs Butler, Miss Williamson and Mr Woest ☺