

Class MLK Newsletter

Autumn 1

Hello everyone and welcome to your first ever newsletter as class MLK. MLK stands for Martin Luther King Jr. who we will be learning a bit more about during the next half term. It's always nice to know more about the heroes we represent in our school.

Our main topic this term is the 'Smashing Saxons' (Anglo Saxons) we will delve into this in history and in geography lessons we will learn all about cities, rivers and hills in the UK. In science we will be learning all about the body, skeletons and muscles. PSHRE is all about friendships and family, with an introduction to MELVA - a fantastic (child friendly) mental health programme for KS2 children.

Tuesday afternoon is my planning and preparation time out of class. During this time the children will have an hour of Spanish with Senora Davies and an hour of PE with our new sports coach. PE will be outdoors where possible.

Key points to note:

- We are lucky to be the first class of the year to do **Forest school** again. Forest school will be for **three weeks** starting from **Friday the 12.9.25**. Please send your child in appropriate clothing for this along with a water bottle and a snack to have when up there. Once the three weeks of forest school are finished, we will then be back to PE on the Friday.

Homework/things you can do at home to help

- Your child's homework will be sent home with them on a Monday to be returned on the Friday. Your child will get a weekly spelling practise sheet and a weekly maths homework sheet as well as a reading book. A quiz will be done

on the key spellings on a Friday - this is simple for me to check who has retained the spellings and who may need more practise the following week.

Reading

- Children should be aiming to read throughout the week at home. If you or your child could make a note in their reading records at least once a week that would be great for us to see what they are reading and how they are getting on.

In Year 3 we have lots of opportunities for 'reading for pleasure. Alongside book band readers, there is our 'featured author' books which will start with Roald Dahl. Your child can take a book home with them and return whenever they're ready to and choose a new one if they wish to. We also hope to visit the library too in the coming weeks.

The following will be sent home next Monday the 8.9.25

- A new homework folder
- A new reading record
- A new reading book
- A homework book with full explanation of tasks/expectations/hand in requirements.
- A featured author book if your child wanted one.

I look forward to meeting you all at some point soon. Any questions, please just ask.

**** In Year 3 your child doesn't receive free fruit anymore so feel free to send in a healthy snack for play times to keep them going until lunch time.****

Thank you and here's to a wonderful first half term!

Miss Murray