

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 learnt all about on our transition day. Each class in school represents a different figure who has achieved or fought for something important throughout history.

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 will recap on Zones of Regulation and we have an introduction to MELVA - a fantastic (child friendly) mental health programme for KS2 children.

Monday 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 RE with Mrs Scott. PE will be outdoors where possible and we have two sessions a week on a Wednesday and a Friday.

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 **two weeks** starting from this **Friday the 4th**. Please send your child in appropriate clothing for this along with a water bottle and a snack to have when up there. Once the two 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 **Tuesday** to be returned on the following **Monday**. Your child will get a weekly spelling practise sheet and a weekly maths

homework sheet as well as a reading book.

- Children will also receive an optional homework tasks sheet which has more creative / research based tasks on which they can choose to complete throughout the term if they wish.

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. Over this first half term, your child can take a book home with them and return it 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 7.9.26

- A new homework folder
- A new reading record
- A new reading book
- Homework tasks and top tips

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