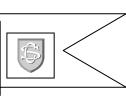


COMMERCIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL Term 1: August - December 2024 Class Newsletter for Primary 3a





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In literacy we are learning to:

WRITING:

- Consistently use full stops, finger spaces and capital letters correctly.

- Write all letters the correct size and correct placement on the line.

- Use connectives such as and, but, because and so to link two sentences together.

- Use interesting adjectives to describe nouns.

SPELLING/ PHONICS:

Each group will have different common words and spelling patterns. These will be sent home as homework each week.

READING:

- Choose an appropriate reading strategy to read unfamiliar words.

- Choose something to read from a variety of texts and explain why. (E.g. comics, e-books, non-fiction, instructions.)

- Finding and using information from a range of texts.

- Complete comprehension tasks to show an understanding of the text.

- Our class novels this term are Flat Stanley and The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery, The Cat Mummy and There's a Pharaoh in the Bath.

LISTENING & TALKING:.

- Allow others to speak without interruptions.

- Asking relevant questions.
- Answering questions in full sentences.

- 'Show & Tell' is fine to bring in any day of the week. We will try to squeeze it in that day if we can.

In numeracy & maths we are learning to:

<u>Place Value:</u>

- Identify the value of each digit of a number.

(154: The 5 means 5 Tens.)

- Partition numbers.

(154 = 100 + 50 + 4)

- Use our knowledge of place value to count on and back in ones, tens and hundreds.

- Order numbers using their place value.

- Rounding numbers to the nearest ten or hundred.

*This could be with 2,3 or 4 digit numbers depending on their group.

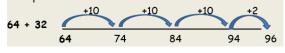
Addition/ Subtraction:

- Please keep practising number bonds to 10, doubles, counting back and forward to 100 etc at home. The quicker they can recall these the easier everything else becomes!

- We will learn how to use split method



- We will learn how to use jump method



<u>Shape</u>:

- Identify a variety of 2D and 3D shapes.

- Use the correct mathematical language to describe 2D and 3D shapes e.g. edges, vertices.

- Identify prisms and pyramids.

In Social Studies (Ancient Egypt) we are learning to:	In Health & Well-Being we are learning <u>to:</u>
 Compare lives in the past to my own life including what they ate, where they lived and the roles they had in society. Talk about significant people from this time. 	 Name and describe a range of emotions. Recognise non-verbal indicators that tell how someone is feeling. Talk about my rights and those of others.
 Use a variety of sources to find information about Egyptians. Choose suitable materials to create arts and crafts. 	- In P.E. we will start the year by practising a variety of ball skills. After the October break we will learn to jump, roll, travel, balance and create gymnastics sequences. We will also give constructive feedback to others and use self-assessment to improve.
In ICT we are learning to:	In Expressive Arts we are learning to:
 Log on to a computer. Correctly shut down a computer. Begin to type using MS Word and Clicker. 	 Music: Develop rhythm and pitch through games and songs.
 Find the letters on a keyboard and type using all fingers. Change the font, colour and size of text. 	 Art: Choosing suitable materials to create images and objects.
- Save work in the correct location.	 Drama: develop our understanding of drama skills such as mime, freeze frame, tableaux, hot seating and improvisation.
In Outdoor Learning and Science we are	How can parents/ families help?
Learning to:We are working towards the 'Discovering Nature' element in the Natural Connections Award. We will switch between exploring our school grounds, the park, our quad and the school woods.Please remember suitable clothing every Tuesday to match the weather forecast that day. You can leave waterproofs and wellies in a bag on their peg so you don't have to remember them each week. We will go rain or	 Please keep toys at home to avoid any distractions/disagreements in the class. Homework will be issued on Wednesdays. This will include a reading book and spelling words. Please return both by the following Monday. Pupils should come to school wearing P.E. kit on Tuesday. Note that this might get muddy in outdoor learning later that day if they don't wear waterproofs. Please take time to practise tying shoe laces and ties if you choose to wear them for uniform. Please make sure your child's name is on all
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Websites for extra learning: www.topmarks.co.uk www.ictgames.com www.sumdog.com