



YEAR 3 SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 21st February 2024

The year 3 team wanted to firstly say a massive well done to the children for their hard work and positive learning attitudes during the Autumn term. We are blown away by the way the children settled into the 'Rosehill Way' and embodied the Rosehill values. Throughout the term, we have seen the children become more confident and develop new and exciting friendships and relationships (with children from other year groups and all the staff) which is wonderful to see.

Last Term's Highlights

During the Autumn term, the children learnt about the Stone, Iron and Bronze age in History and had a wonderful visit from Catherine from History to Life who brought artefacts in for the children to see, taught them what life was like during this time and how to create their own cave art. The day was an excellent opportunity for the children to explore this period of time and have the opportunity to think like historians. This linked to our Science work as we learned all about rocks and soils in the first term. We also had the opportunity to play with magnets and learn all about forces. Our Geography lessons allowed the children to think about the effect Climate change is having on the environment and for them to evaluate their own carbon footprint. It was amazing to see and hear the children talking about what they can do to help the environment and thinking about the world for the future generations.



A highlight of last term for us was when everyone at Rosehill went a little 'Christmas Crazy' and held a number of activities and events which the children enjoyed and will most certainly remember. One thing that the children really enjoyed was our Design and Technology event where they created a number of Christmas crafts and were able to work with other teachers and children in school. We hope you liked the craft items the children brought home! We also feel we need to give the children a huge shout-out for their performance and effort during the christmas performance. They were all absolutely fantastic and we were super proud of them all.

Our Year 3 children had a very successful first term here at Rosehill - well done everyone!

Key Dates and Activities



- Parents evenings - Tuesday 27th February and Wednesday 28th February
- Spring Disco - Wednesday 6th March 2024 - 3:15pm - 4:30pm
- World Book Day (Readathon) - Thursday 7th March
- Parent open lessons - More information coming soon!
- Upcoming Residential - Wednesday 24th April - Friday 26th April
- Last day of spring term - Thursday 28th March 2024 (3pm finish)
- First day of summer term - Monday 15th April 2024

This Term's Learning

Here is an overview of our learning this term:

Spring term 1	Spring term 2
English - Narrative & Poetry	English - Persuasive Advert & Non-Chronological reports.
Maths - Multiplication & Division	Maths - Division & Fractions
Science - Light	Science - Animals including humans
History - Anglo-Saxons, Vikings & Normans	Geography - Landmarks
PE - Tennis	PE - Gymnastics
Spanish - Musical Instruments	Music - Three Little Birds
PSHE - respecting differences	PSHE - healthy bodies
Art - clay sculptures	DT - food
Computing - using Google Classroom	RE - Hinduism

Things you can do to help

We would like to say thank you for your ongoing support and engagement with the children and to us as teachers. It really does make a huge difference to your children. We politely ask that you continue to read to them and listen to them read at home. TT rockstars is also something we encourage the children to access at home to develop and push their times table knowledge which is key to their learning in maths and preparation for the Multiplication check they will sit in Year 4. Here are some websites that can also support your child with their learning:



- Maths: <http://tinyurl.com/2fspb9xk>
- Times Tables: <https://trockstars.com/>
- Epic Reading: <https://www.getepic.com/>
- SPaG: <http://tinyurl.com/mt64h2a6>.

Contact Us

As ever, if you wish to speak to us about anything related to your child, please contact the school office (01709) 710574 or email: info@rosehill.org.uk to arrange an appointment.

Wishing you all the best for an amazing term,

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