



Ranworth Curriculum Newsletter ~ Autumn 2

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all enjoyed the half term break and that your children are ready for an exciting half term ahead.

As you may already know, this half term we are going to be looking at light; how it influences our lives, its importance and how it can be used in a performance.

Here is some information about what the children will be learning this half term:

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| English Children will bring home spellings each Monday to learn for the Friday. As part of the Primary Writing Project the children will be developing their story telling and writing skills. This half term we will be focusing on developing our writing with a tale of quest and a recount. | Maths In Maths we are using White Rose Maths resources. The children will continue to develop their understanding of addition and subtraction before we focus on multiplying and dividing. Mathletics is a great way to practice the skills learnt in class and develop rapid recall of number bonds and times tables. Please encourage your child to continue using at home. | Topic – Science Our topic this half term will have a science focus. We will be looking at light. We will look at the importance of light, what darkness is, how light reflects, the dangers of sunlight and much more. We will also be looking and shadows and how these can be utilised in art and performance. | Music The children will have an hour of music with Ms. Owen-Smith. This will be singing and percussion based on the requirements of the National Curriculum. |
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Helpful Websites

Below you will find some websites that can be useful to support your children's learning at home on the internet.

Maths

www.mathletics.co.uk

Reading

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Writing & GPS (Grammar Punctuation & Spelling)

www.spag.com

Topic related

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zbssgk7>

www.purplemash.com

Books and Book Bags

Thank you for reading with your children and writing a comment in their reading records. It is very important that your child is reading every day. The children can change their books as soon as they have read them.

We will also be using the school library each week and the children will be choosing a book that interests them and bringing it home to share. These might not be books that the children can read independently, or, especially in the case of non-fiction books, ones that they want to read all of. Please help the children develop a love of reading by sharing these books with them, talking about why they chose them and then letting them return the books when they are ready.

P.E Kits

We plan to have PE on Wednesday and Friday. However, please send PE kits in on Monday and allow your child to leave their kit in school all week as they may need to do PE at different times to their usual lesson. The children will have PE outside on both days. Details of PE kits are on the school website.

Snacks

Please provide your child with a piece of fruit for morning break.

Drinks

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle, this should be placed on the shelf by the sink in the classroom. Milk that is ordered with school dinners will be given to children at morning break. Water will be the only drink provided at lunchtime.

Trip/Visit

- Christingle Service~ 30th November 2.30pm~ all welcome
- KS2 Carol Concert ~12th December 2.30pm~ all welcome
- Theatre Royal, Norwich for Aladdin ~13th December
- KS2 Carol Concert ~14th December 9.15 am~ all welcome

I hope that this information is useful, if you have any questions please do come and talk to us.

Kind Regards,

The Year 3/4 Team

Mr. Fiddy, Mr. Whitty