



Bluebell Class – Term 3

Happy Christmas and New Year and welcome to Term 3.

In English, we will use the magical book *Wisp* by Zana Fraillon to inspire our writing, creating an alternative chapter and writing recounts to inform. We will continue to practise our handwriting spellings. These lessons will now be in year-specific in the afternoons.

Maths sees our second Multiplication and Division topic so please encourage ALL your children to be on TT Rockstars each evening and please support them with their tables learning at home, which they should be doing anyway.

In Science, we will learn about Forces: magnetism, states of matter and the water cycle. We will get stuck in to experiments, observations and facts. DT will see us designing bridges, just like Brunel!

Both year groups will consider Dream and Goal in PSHE, using computing to Create Media and enjoy Singing Games in their music lessons.

In Geography, our Extreme Earth topic will focus on earthquakes and volcanoes all around the ring of fire!

French for Year 4 and 3 will cover classroom vocabulary and practise using it throughout the day.

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday for Year 3 and Tuesday and Thursday for Year 4- Gymnastics and Basketball. The PE kit is part of school uniform; please ensure your child has indoor and outdoor PE kit for every lesson. Please, please, please also label every item!

Homework

Maths: Children are required to complete their Doodle Maths homework (Staying in the green zone, achieved by collecting their weekly target stars). They are also expected to complete their TT Rockstars session (15 mins per week) OR Doodle Tables (Target stars).

Reading: Children are required to read with an adult 4 times a week at home and this should be recorded in their planner. This is checked on Mondays.

Spellings: Children are required to complete their weekly spellings – 3 different ways, including 1 of these being the words written in context. This is checked on Mondays.

Homework is monitored and children will be required to complete in school as necessary.

If you have any queries or concerns, please find Mr Marron on the playground or email me at enquiries@themeadowsprimaryschool.org.uk.

Have a lovely and restful holiday season and see you all in 2024!

Further curriculum details can be found on our website [here](#)