



Kestrel Class

Curriculum Letter



Autumn Term 2 2020

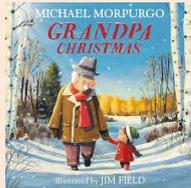
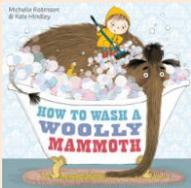
Welcome back Kestrel Class!

We had a fantastic first half term and settled into life in Year3 very well. Our topic this half term is called 'Healthy Humans'. We will be learning all about what it means to live a healthy lifestyle through diet and exercise, by learning more about our bodies and trying lots of healthy foods! Provided below is an outline of our learning in key subject areas with ways you can support your child at home.

Miss Reeves

English

In English this half term we will be learning how to write a set of instructions. We will begin by reading 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson to learn about the key features of instruction texts. We will then go on to write our own instructions to explain how to make a healthy pizza! After writing instructions, we will be writing letters based on the book 'Grandpa Christmas' by Michael Morpurgo.



Maths

This half term we will be covering:

- Formal written methods for addition and subtraction
- Strategies to multiply and divide by 3, 4 and 8

As well as recapping key learning from Year 2.

You can help at home by:

Providing opportunities to practise formal written methods of addition and subtraction and by practising times table minute games with your child.

We will begin using the Times Table Rock Stars app to aid our recall of times tables. Your child will take home their login so they can continue to practise at home.

PE

PE will continue to be on Mondays and Thursdays this half term. We will be learning skills that can be used in net and wall games then applying these skills to some games of badminton.

Science

In our science lessons, we will be learning about what makes a balanced diet using the Eatwell Guide and comparing this to the diets of various animals. We will also be learning about the functions of our skeleton, the names of different bones and how muscles work.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9339j6>

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

Art

We will be studying the artwork of Van Gogh and creating some of our own drawings and paintings in his style.

RE, Design Technology and Computing

Our work in these subjects will link to the core subjects. In Design Technology, we will be tasting, evaluating, designing and cooking healthy pizzas using our knowledge of the Eatwell food groups. We will be learning about algorithms and doing some coding on Scratch in Computing and learning about the true meaning of Christmas in RE.

Useful websites:

<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Homework & Spellings

Thank you for your brilliant homework efforts last half term! This half term's homework will follow the same format and a 'Homework Menu' will be sent home with your child with a choice of tasks to complete over the half term. As well as these tasks, please read with your child daily and practise minute games and spellings.

Spellings will continue to be sent home every Friday and tested the following Thursday.