



ROCKLIFFE MANOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3 Class Information: Autumn 2

Teachers: Miss Basi

TAs: Mrs Sanghara

School value:

Our school value for this half term is EFFORT. Circle time sessions will give the children the chance to explore our value.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a lovely half term break. Last half term, the children produced some fantastic persuasive speech outcomes! If you wish to speak to me please do catch me at the end of the day, or please book an appointment to see me with the school office.

Year 3's learning this half term:

English: In English, the children will be exploring their new core text 'Song for Cambodia' which considers human rights and the rights of a child. Through this text, we will explore the global outcome of 'human rights'. Through this, the children will be exploring poetry, and aiming to write their own poems as an outcome. They will also consider how they could perform their poetry, as well as considering the mood, and impact on the audience.

Maths: The children will then move onto a new topic multiplication and division. Through this, the children will develop their fluency of timetables, learning to understand the relationship between the numbers to help them answer their timetables more quickly. As well as begin to look at measuring objects using Centimetres, Millimetres and Metres as well as beginning to look at perimeter of shapes and consider the uses of this in real life.

Science: Our science topic this half term is, 'Materials' with a specific focus on magnets and magnetic properties. The children will conduct a range of scientific experiments and use accurate scientific vocabulary in order to explain observations.



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Geography: Over the term, the children will learn about the River Thames by analysing a range of sources and drawing conclusions. They will learn about key features of a river and where in the world you can find rivers.

Art: The children will be inspired by the topic of the Rivers to explore art by the artist Monique Oliver including considering techniques using river imagery,

PE: Over the half term, the children will be developing their dance skills via expressing their emotions musically in the style of a river.

General Information

PE: Please ensure that children bring their PE kits on PE days. This term, it will be on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Reading Records: Please ensure children bring in their reading record books daily so that we will be able to see any reading your child has done.

Water bottles: Please ensure your child brings a clean, suitable water bottle into class with their name on.

Times Tables: At the beginning of year 3 we will be looking to consolidate the children's knowledge of their 2, 4, 5 and 10 times tables, it would be really beneficial for your children to be practising these at home.

Reading

We will do whole class reading **every day**. Each group will read once a week with the class teacher. The children will change their home reading books on a given day, this day will be written in their Reading Record book. Children will choose a suitable reading book to take home from our book corner.

Please try to read with your child every day at home for ten minutes. Please feel free to give feedback about how they got on, or the difficulty level of the banded reading book. We appreciate all parental feedback.

It has been so lovely to see so many children reading with parents at home and earning their reading certificates. Please continue to read at home with your child.