



Rowley Park
Primary Academy

Spring Term - Year 3

Teacher's Message

Welcome back to Year Three! We hope you had a restful Christmas break and are feeling excited to be back!

This half term we will be starting our brand-new challenge pack: 'Deep Water', where pupils will be learning all about our local waterways, wildlife and how we can have a positive impact on them.

Pupils in Year Three will continue to take part in enrichment activities on a Thursday. Again, for this term your child will be taking part in French and Music sessions.

Myself and Mrs Proudman are really excited to be working with your child again and if you have any of questions or worries, don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks!



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NICER

Our Deep Water challenge pack will begin with the children investigating what types of waterways can be found in our local area and how they are used. During our visit to Wolseley Bridge, the children will complete fieldwork to investigate the features of our local waterways. Following our trip, we will research into how the industrial revolution changed the UK and Stafford's waterways. We will also be focusing on how we can use data bases to collect, present and compare data linked to our local waterways. Finally, for our challenge outcome, we will create a digital presentation to share with the local council on how we can have a positive impact on our local waterways.

English

This term, we will be writing a balanced argument linked to our class text; Deep Water. Following this, we will be recreating a story similar to 'A Town is by the Sea' with a focus on Stafford. In the second half term, we will be writing a diary entry as if we were a child in the mines during the industrial revolution. Finally, linked to our challenge outcome, we will be writing a persuasive speech to the local council.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be continuing our learning of multiplication and division to multiply and share 2-digit numbers. Also, we will then be learning about different units related to length and perimeter. The children will be completing many practical activities measuring, comparing and finding equivalent measurements.

P.E

Our PE sessions will be on Monday (Swimming) and Wednesdays.

Your child will need to bring in their swimming kit and a towel. If for any particular reason your child is unable to take part please speak to myself or Mrs. Proudman.

On days when your child has PE, we ask that they bring to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt with dark shorts/trousers depending on time of year) and appropriate footwear.

Dates

Wolseley Bridge NICER Trip:

Thursday 25th January

Parents evening -

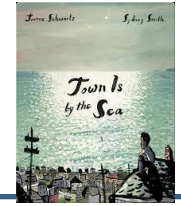
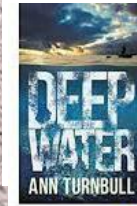
Wednesday 20th March

Half term: 12th February - 16th February

Term ends: Friday

22nd March

We are Reading...



Homework

Spellings will be completed on Edshed as per last year. Our Spelling hive will take place on a Tuesday, with new spellings for the following week being sent home on a Wednesday. Paper practice sheets will be available on a Friday.

Your child will have a login to MyMaths to access maths homework, which will be set on a Friday in line with our in-class learning. Similarly, paper copies will be available.

Also, your child will have a login to Timetable Rockstars, which we will be using to practice our times tables.

All log ins and passwords can be found in your Child's reading diary.

Please read with your child, every day for at least 5 minutes and if possible record in their homework diaries. Children will be read with myself or Mrs Proudman every two weeks and they will have a banded and a library book.

