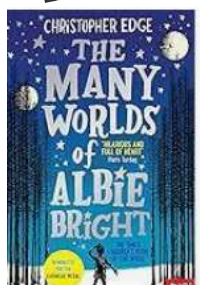


Class 3 Spring 1

Newsletter

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

Literacy: We begin studying poetry about the moon and will focus on similes, metaphors and personification poetry tools to create imagery our writing. This will be followed up by writing biographies linked to our science topic and playscripts as we read A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Maths: We start the year continuing with fractions and then Y5 move into formal methods of multiplication and division. Both topics really require children to be sharp on times-tables so keep practicing at home using the TT Rockstars- 5 minutes every day again the children need their times tables to help them here. Please spend time going through each times-table up to 12 x12 – use post-it notes to help order the numbers and memorise them. Y6: We will move onto decimals and percentages.

Science: The Solar System – we are understanding the relationships between the sun, the earth and the moon, as well as ordering the planets in the solar system.

Art: Developing ideas more independently, pupils consider the purpose of drawings as they investigate how imagery was used in the 'Space race' that began in the 1950s.

Music: We continue to learn about notation, composition, rhythm and performance in our drum lessons.

French – we will be looking at describing items of clothing.

Dates for the diary...

Music concert – 29th of January in school. Further details to follow.

PE is now every Monday with teachers from our sports alliance. Children need a PE kit in school at all times please.

Football club will be every Monday night until the end of term 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

Reminders...

Spelling test: Weekly spelling lists are handed out on Wednesday and will test on Wednesday. Please encourage children to learn spellings at home every day.

MathsWhizz: Please continue to support the children with their regular use of the MathsWhizz website at home. It is a fantastic way of recapping and consolidating the children's learning in a fun, online environment.

Recommended Read!



A funny, deliciously dark tale of twisted classics from award winning poet Joseph Coelho. Fairy Tales gone bad!