

Year 3 Spring 2 Newsletter

What your child will be learning this term:

History and Geography

Our Geography topic this term will be 'Where in Earth are we?' The children will understand the earth better as a sphere learning to rotate it mentally in 3-D. They will explore its representation in 2-D maps, and learn about the imaginary lines used (such as equator) to pinpoint global locations.



Maths: We will be working on number and place value, telling the time, solving time problems, recognising and sorting multiples, identifying equivalent fractions, subtracting money (finding change) including formal subtraction and looking at turns in a circle.

English –

Fiction: To start the half term we will be writing our own version of Beware of girls. Children will be exploring and comparing legends. They will plan, edit and write their own legends.

Non-Fiction: We will be creating recipes based on the stories of beware of boys and beware of girls.

Science: We will be focusing on how we can keep healthy and the food that we eat.

Computing: We will be looking at a coding unit using the espresso coding software.

PE: This half term we will be looking at gymnastics and how we travel and balance.

Art/DT: Children will focus on texture and will link their Art work with Geography topics.

PSHE: Going for goals.

RE: Our RE topic will be: What our clothes say about us and looking at the story of Easter with particular focus on the week leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus.

Home Learning

We will be continuing with our Home Learning projects: We will be focusing on our Geography unit that the children are working on. Thank you for your continuing support with this.

It is important that your child reads each day at home and that an adult hears them read. They should read for at least 15 minutes and a signature and comment should be made in their contact book about how they got on.

Home/School Contact

We ask that you stay in contact on a daily basis through our home/school contact books. Children have all been issued with a homework diary which they are expected to maintain and obtain the signature of a parent or guardian as confirmation of work completed.

Behaviour

At Stanwell fields our behaviour policy clearly states the behaviour that is expected and the rewards and sanctions that will be given. Our Golden rules are quite simple:

- Be gentle
- Be kind and considerate
- Work hard
- Listen to people
- Be honest
- Look after property



Uniform	
Boys	Girls
Grey trousers or shorts Royal blue sweatshirt White school shirt or polo shirt Black or grey socks	Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan White school shirt or polo shirt Blue and white school dress in summer Black, grey or white socks or tights
Our school tie is optional Black school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel.	
PE White T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers. A tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.	

Please ensure all uniform is named. Mislaidd items can then quickly be returned. No jewellery should be worn to school except for religious reasons. Please write to the head teacher if you wish to request this.

PE for all classes is Monday morning. The children also have PE on a Tuesday afternoon as part of their PPA session. P.E kit should be in school every day in case these dates need to change or something special is arranged.

Parent Support in School

If any parents would like to offer some of their time and volunteer in school then please speak to Miss Barlow and ask for a CRB form.

Attendance

If your child is to achieve and fulfill their potential, they must be in school on time everyday. Your child's target for attendance is 95%

We look forward to an exciting and busy Spring Term!

Best Wishes,
The Year 3 Team