



Crosshall Junior School

Year Three Newsletter

Spring Term 2022

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THREE

All the children have had a great first term in Year Three. I hope they are looking forward to the new term ahead. Here are some things you need to know and some things we thought you would like to know...

Home learning

Home learning has started again and you will have seen from the new Home Learning Policy that it will now be set on a Monday and handed in the following Monday. Spellings will still be tested on a Thursday as normal. Children will have weekly tasks on Century lasting 20-30 minutes, they will need to practise their times tables (TTRS can support this), complete their reading and learn their spellings. All the home learning will be posted on the Google Classroom as normal.

Reading expectations

All children have been set their new AR points target for this term, based on their STAR quiz which they completed at the beginning of term. Children's reading levels have been reviewed and they should be picking books in these levels. If possible, try to ask your child questions about his/her books. This will improve comprehension and enable your child to move through levels with more confidence. Children should maintain an average of 85% across their reading quizzes.

What's happening this term

This term we have some exciting events happening. We will be going to the Sedgewick and Zoology Museum; 3CD & 3KW will start swimming lessons and we will be having a visitor into school leading an Egyptian pyramid building workshop. The children will be creating a healthy snack in D.T. and we have our yearly Book Week event which is always full of lots of exciting events. The children will also be completing their PiXL assessments and these scores will be shared with you during PCLRs.

We are learning about...

Geography - Greece
History – Ancient Egypt
Science – Rocks and Soils
English – Discussion texts, Book Week and fairy tales.
Maths – Multiplication, division and fractions
Art – Pattern and print
D.T – Healthy snacks
Computing – Branching databases, computer systems and email.
PSHCE – Diversity and communities, healthy and safer lifestyles and managing risk.
P.E – Swimming/machine dance/Egyptian dance/ball skills
French – Animals and musical instruments
R.E – Sacred books and stories

