

Year Three

Term 5  
2022

# Newsletter



We hope you all had a great Easter holidays and had some quality family time together. The next term is full of new exciting topics and fun activities. We hope your child feels settled and as always please do not hesitate to speak to us after school should you need to.

Thank you, Mrs Parker and Miss Holmes

## Important Dates:

End of Term 5  
Friday 27th May

Start of Term 6  
Wednesday 8th  
June

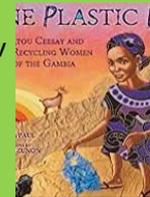
School Trip:  
Dover Castle  
Thursday 26 h May  
More info to come  
nearer the time.

The school theme for term 5 is Land and Water and our focus is **The water cycle, global warming effects on the oceans and water pollution.** We will be basing our learning around questions each week beginning with What is the water cycle? What is global warming and how does it affect us? Why are the oceans changing?

In Science we will learn about plants. What they need to grow and the function of each part of the plant.

Our English work for will be based around a specific text, One plastic bag. We will fully immerse the children in the book and

use the book as inspiration to write our own creative pieces and a non fiction piece. We will continue to focus on consistent and correct use of capital letters and full stops, adjectives and sentence openers. We will aim to improve the presentation of handwriting and continue to use dictionaries to check spellings. In Maths we will begin looking at Statistics, Length and Perimeter and Fractions. We will continue to have our computing lessons with Mrs Rogers which focusses on Programming and making loops in programmes and making the computer do something. . We have Storm our Team Theme coach leading our PE lessons and Mrs Memmott will continue with our music lessons with a particular focus on the ocarina, timbre and texture and solo, duet, small and big group work.



## Seesaw

We like to add as much of the work we can to Seesaw so you can see and comment on your child's learning. Please sign up to the family seesaw so you can see weekly homework.



## PSHE this term

This term's PSHE focus is around building healthy relationships. The children across the year groups will learn how to make and sustain friendships as well as recognising how friendships can change. Over the course of the term, the children will recap about keeping safe online; then build an awareness of taking care of their own mental health. Should you have any questions or queries regarding this term's Relationship topic then please pop a message on Seesaw via the messaging app or catch up with one of our team on the playground after school.

**Robins will have PE on Fridays. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kit on this day. It would be great if they had the Phoenix house colour t-shirt as part of their kit. Please make sure all extra clothes that come to school are named.**

## Home Learning & Reading

Home learning will continue to be set on Friday on Seesaw through the Family announcements. It follows the same format each week with the expectations being weekly spelling shed, MYon- for reading and Doodle maths. Then a writing piece which we would love to see in their books. This will be specified in the

announcement and is usually a follow up from the work the children have done in school. It can be as much or as little as you choose. We have only been receiving roughly 5-6 books a week which is disappointing.

### **Please help your child to complete their home learning.**

The children are all on AR, so can bring their books home each night to read. These must be brought into school daily so the children can quiz on the book they have read and change it. **Your support is needed to ensure your children are the best readers they can be so please read regularly, discuss the book being read and ask questions to make sure your child is understanding what they are reading.** Some days the children will have AR in class and other days they will take part in whole class reading; reading aloud, answering questions and discussing the class text. If they do not bring home their books please read through MYon.

## Water Bottles

**With the weather improving please make sure a named water bottle comes to school each day with fresh water for your child.**