

Europe!

Spring Term

Following the Christmas break, we will be starting a new theme.

In English, we will be scrutinising the language and layout of brochures through the creation of 'Steps to Success' for writing our own brochure on Europe. The children will be using their own experiences of brochures and research to help them enrich their writing.

In Science, we will be investigating light. The children will be exploring light sources and shadows and investigating how shadows change according to the light source.

In Geography, the children will be familiarising themselves with our planet and its continents and oceans. They will continue to then further explore Europe, the people, cultures and languages and then present their findings to each other.

In Art, we will be studying the paintings of *Gustav Klimt*, particularly his work on trees, and exploring our own mark making and painting.



We will continue to cover a range of topics in maths including Number, Fractions, Measure, Money and Handling Data. Could you please support your child's learning by practising the x2, x5, x10, x4 and x8 times tables

Homework

Reading- In Year 3, the children need to fill in comments about the book they read in a Reading Diary. Please encourage your children to engage with the process and to complete at least 4 entries per week. Their diaries will be checked weekly.

Spellings - Every Friday, the children will be given their list of spellings. The expectation is that they practice these spellings daily at home in a variety of ways including, Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check, identifying phonics patterns and writing them in sentences to re-enforce their understanding.

Maths - Please support your children by helping them to practice their times tables and number facts to 100.

On a Friday, homework will be sent home. This may take the form of Maths, English or Theme to support our work in class.

Can we remind you that your child needs to have a bottle for water available to them in school and that a morning snack must be a piece of fresh fruit or veg. They will also need to bring in a PE kit on their first day back at school. This will need to be available every week Monday to Friday.

Many thanks,

The Year 3 Team,