



Year 3 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

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Welcome back!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break. The new half term has got off to a great start, and we would like to thank you all for making sure all children are wearing the correct uniform. Please make sure children have their, book bags and Raving Readers in school every day. It is essential that you read with your child every night to aid their progress in English and to develop their love of reading.

This term is going to be a busy one!

During our **English** lessons, we are learning about biographies, setting descriptions and instructions through our class novel 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Through our biography unit, we will develop an understanding of chronology, writing in third person and how fronted time adverbials aid the sequencing of our biography. During our setting description unit, we will be creating and describing, using similes and alliteration, an additional room in Willy Wonka's factory. Towards the end of the half term, we will be looking at instructional writing, imperative verbs and writing our own recipe instructions for a new chocolate bar for Mr. Willy Wonka.

Throughout this half term, in our **Maths** lessons, we will continue to develop our understanding of the four operations and the appropriate written methods to use to solve written calculations and word problems. We will also be learning about fractions of shapes and amounts and developing our statistical knowledge by collecting and presenting data.

In **Science** lessons the children will be learning about light and dark, looking at the solar system and how the Earth's rotation contributes to different time periods in the world.

In **PE**, children will be continuing to learn football skills and we will be looking at balance in gymnastics in our indoor sessions, moving on to use apparatus to show the skills the children have learnt.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries about your child's education, please feel free to make an appointment by speaking to us.

Miss Owen and Miss Saghir

Year 3 Teachers

Bustling Bradford



We are continuing with our 'Bustling Bradford' topic this half term but with a focus on Art and David Hockney.

We will be developing our drawing, painting, printing, photography and sculpting techniques to imitate Hockney's work.

We will then use and apply these skills to create our own art pieces.

Including our class trips to Cartwright Hall and Ilkley to visit 'The Cow and Calf'.

Reminders

Homework

All homework, whether this be written or online, is distributed every Thursday and should be returned and completed to a high standard by the following Monday. It is essential that your child uses: spag.com, Activelearn and Mathletics frequently to for their homework to aid their progression.

The activities set all relate to and support your child's current learning in class.

Please download Parenthub for frequent updates.

PE Times

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Please ensure that your child is sent to school with their **FULL** PE kit on these days. This includes trainers.