



Year 3 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

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Welcome back!

We hope you all had a pleasant break. The new academic year has got off to a great start, and we would like to thank you for making sure all children are wearing the correct uniform, and have come to school ready to learn. We request that children have their Raving Readers books in school each day so that we keep our reward charts up to date and get prizes awarded as soon as possible. This includes the activities in the Raving Reader books, which need to be completed in of their homework books. Mathletics, Spag.com and Bug Club activities are updated weekly and we ask that you support and encourage your children to complete these.

During our **English** lessons, we are focussing our learning on a range of folklore tales taken from, 'The Story Collector, The Lion and the Unicorn and Other Hairy Tales' by Jane Ray. Through this unit, we will inspire children to become effective storytellers. Children will engage with a range of stories, explore themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion. We will also develop creative responses to the text through drama, storytelling and artwork. These tales will be used by the children to compose a range of texts such as; letter writing, persuasive writing, creative writing and story writing. We will continue to work on children's knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar by developing their understanding of how to use a range of compound and complex sentences in their writing.

During **Maths** lessons, we will focus on developing children's knowledge of place value and the four operations. Please support your children with their learning at home by using Mathletics.

As **Scientists** we will be learning about the importance of light in helping us to see things and that dark is the absence of light.

In indoor **PE**, we will be practising and developing our gymnastic skills. During outdoor sessions, we will be learning to play football.

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 Saghir and Mr Ahmed

Year 3 Teachers

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In Copthorne Curriculum we will be studying our home town, Bradford in great detail.

In Geography we will be learning about the geographical location of Bradford and its place in the world, as well as how the human and natural geography of Bradford has changed over the years. We will also be studying the wider British Isles and developing our knowledge of what geographic zone the UK belongs to and how this impacts our weather, vegetation and wildlife. We will be visiting rural and urban areas around Bradford, comparing and contrasting their similarities

Reminders

Homework

English and Maths homework is now a continuous part of the homework policy, this will be set through Mathletics, SPAG.com and Bug Club.

Children will also be given spellings to learn at home and will be tested on these at school.

We will now be setting a project based homework every fortnight. This will be a chance for the children to show the breadth of their skills across the curriculum.

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.