



Year 3 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

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Welcome back!

We hope you all had a pleasant break. The new half term 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 Reader books in school each day so that we keep our reward charts up to date and get prizes awarded as soon as possible. It is essential that you read with your child every night to aid their progress in English and to develop their love of reading. Mathletics, Spag.com and Bug Club activities are updated weekly and we ask that you support and ensure your child completes these.

During our **English** lessons, we will be continuing with our 'Myths and Legends' theme and using this to inspire the following types of writing; a fictional biography (based on a legendary hero) and a non-chronological report (based on mythical beast). Through our fictional biography unit, we will develop an understanding of chronology, writing in third person, using the past tense and how fronted adverbials aid the sequencing of our biography. During our non-chronological report unit we will develop an understanding of using paragraphs to sequence our ideas, writing in the present tense and including similes to describe our mythical beasts in great detail.

During **Maths** lessons, we will focus on developing children's knowledge on multiplying and dividing using a formal written method. It is essential that your child practices their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables to support them in their learning.

As **Scientists** we will be focusing on human and animal skeletons and muscles and the effects exercise and dietary choices have on our bodies.

In **PE**, we are practising and developing our athletics skills for indoor PE, by learning key skills such as running, sprinting, throwing and catching. During outdoor sessions, we will be learning to follow the rules of Hockey and play fairly by passing the ball to team members at appropriate times.

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

Bustling Bradford



In Copthorne Curriculum we are continuing with our 'Bustling Bradford' theme.

As Historians, we will research the history of Bradford to develop our understanding of how our locality has changed over time. We will learn about the Industrial Revolution and study the major ripple effects it had on Bradford.

In art, we will be developing our drawing, painting, printing, photography and sculpting techniques to imitate the work of David Hockney. We will then use and apply these skills to create our own art pieces.

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.