



MIDHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ashfield Road

Midhurst

West Sussex

GU29 9JX

Tel: 01730 813526

e-mail: office@midhurstprimary.co.uk

website: www.midhurst-primary-school.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs S Clarke

May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the final term of Year 3; this year really is whizzing by!

Your children may have already told you that our topic this term is 'Be Fit Be Green.' Here is a brief outline of our areas of study:

Geography = This term the children are learning about countries that have hosted sporting events and where these places are located in the world. We will be looking at how weather and environment effects the sport a country may host. The children will be involved in researching a country of their choice and sampling local foods.

Art = In art we are studying Op art and looking at work by Briget Riley. The children will be creating some of their own Op art pieces. We are also making human sculptures with clay.

Science = In science the topics are 'Plants' and 'Animals, including humans.' On June 6th Year 3 will be going on a trip to Chichester Harbour to learn about the animals that live there and study their habitat. There will be a separate letter sent out about this but if your child has a hot lunch, you will need to cancel it on this day.

Music = This term, Year 3 will be learning the recorder and studying the music from Peter and the Wolf.

DT = Our topic this term is cooking, and after half-term, the children will be preparing and making some savoury dishes.

RE = In RE we are learning about Jewish symbols and stories and about the Hindu faith, including the story of Rama and Sita.

PE = In PE this term we are doing athletics, swimming and rounders.

French = This term, Year 3 are learning sports vocabulary and learning the verb , 'to like'. We are also learning vocabulary related to healthy eating to link with our topic.

Computing = In computing this term, children are learning graphing and emailing.

In addition, maths and literacy work will be linked to our topic where appropriate.

Our PE days remain as Mondays and Thursdays (though we will not be doing PE on Thursdays whilst the class are swimming). Please make sure your child has named kit in school.

Iping Common trip:

This term the class will be spending 2 days on Iping common working towards their John Muir award. They will be working with Ryan from Sussex Wildlife and will be learning about the nature in our local environment and how we can care for and preserve this. The dates for this are 19th June and 10th July. There will be more information to follow, but again, hot lunches will need to be cancelled for these dates.

Homework

Spelling and times tables homework remains the same and there will also usually be homework set on a Friday as well. This will sometimes be on SeeSaw, though may also be on paper. Please also continue to encourage your child to read regularly and record their reading in their red reading log.

Key dates

The summer term is always very busy and filled with lots of exciting events. Below are some key dates for your diary, which will be on the Friday Flyer too:

6th June = Year 3 trip to Chichester Harbour (packed lunch)

19th June and 10th July = Year 3 trip to Iping Common (packed lunch)

23rd June = School Summer Fair

30th June = MPS 50th Anniversary celebrations

7th July = Sports Day

14th July = Whole school beach trip (packed lunch)

We continue to be impressed with how hard your children are working and we look forward to a fun term together.

Kind regards

Mrs Alden and Mrs Moorcroft