



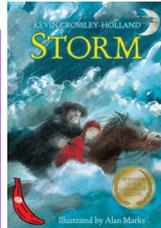
Year 3 Newsletter

Term 2

Water Worlds

DATES

- 4.11.19** INSET day
(academy closed to pupils)
- 05.11.19** First day of Term 2
- 16.12.19** Christmas Enterprise Event
- 18.12.19** Celebration Afternoon 2:30pm
- 19.12.19** KS2 Christmas Singing (main playground)
- 20.12.19** Christmas Jumper Day
- 20.12.19** Christmas Dinner
- 20.12.19** Last day of Term 2
- 06.01.20** First day of Term 3



ENGLISH

This term in English the pupils will be exploring the exciting text Storm. Throughout the unit the pupils will be using their journalistic skills to write newspaper reports based on events that occur in the story. They will also carry out role play, write in role as different characters in the book, write to a character and continue to explore different poetry writing. In reading, the pupils will be using the text Swashbuckle Lil to develop a range of reading skills across the course of the term.

MATHS

This term in maths the pupils will be further developing their knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction. The pupils will practice solving calculations using both mental strategies and the formal written methods involving three digit numbers. Later on in the term, the pupils will move onto multiplication and division where they will write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the times tables that they know. Pupils will practice their times tables on a weekly basis and speedy maths sessions will consolidate their learning through the week.

REMINDERS

Year 3 will visit Cuckmere River and Nature Reserve on Thursday 14th November. Please make sure that you check ParentPay for further details and to give consent for your child to attend.

PE for Elm class will take place on a Tuesday. PE for Oak class will take place on a Friday.

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in the academy. We will be outside in all weathers so the children are permitted to wear plain, dark coloured jogging bottoms if we are outside.



LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS

This term in learning journey the pupils will learn about the formation and features of a river, follow its journey to the sea and discover the role of the water cycle. They will also play games to help them understand the definitions, learn about the ten major world rivers, make an estuary nature reserve leaflet and devise a dance capturing the moods of a river. As part of their learning the pupils will also go on an exciting trip to Cuckmere River and Nature Reserve. Please see Parent Pay for the letter and more information about this trip.

Linked to their learning journey, in Art the pupils will complete an artist study on French painter Claude Monet with a focus on his love of painting water lilies will learn about impressionism and recreate his paintings of water lilies through exploring a variety of techniques and media.

In science, the pupils will be carrying out a series of investigations to develop their understanding of light.

RE

In term 2, the pupils will be learning about Judaism and Christianity. They will learn about the festival of Hanukkah and explore how Christians prepare for Christmas.

PSHEe

This term in PSHEe the topic is healthy relationships. They will explore the different aspects that play a key role in building healthy relationships with others.

COMPUTING

In computing this term, the pupils will be developing their word processing skills and learning about e safety.

TERM 1 HIGHLIGHT

What a fantastic term we have had! The pupils thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Europe day,

Well done to all of the pupils who completed home learning last term. We really enjoyed sharing your amazing finished pieces!

We look forward to seeing what you produce for term two!