



# Crabtree Farm Primary School Adlington and Froch

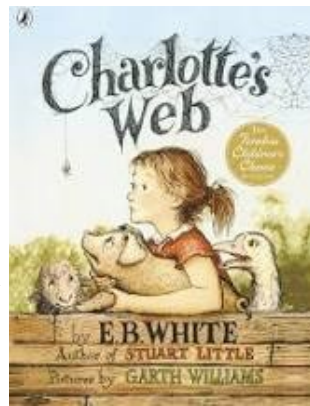
## Summer Term Newsletter

### Year 3 Information

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We look forward to learning lots in Year 3 this term!

#### English

During this term, we will be carrying out lots of fun reading and writing activities. In English, the children will be writing a non-chronological report and a persuasive letter as well as reading 'Charlotte's Web', to help us to learn about life on a farm.



We are looking at improving fluency in reading. We are trying to encourage the children to read at a quicker pace whilst still gaining an understanding of the text.

You can support your child with this at home by reading and rereading the same sections of your child's book in order for your child to gain confidence.

#### Raiders and Invaders!

We have just started our new topic on the Anglo-Saxons and are excited to be learning about what they did for Britain and the impact that they have made on life as it is today.



#### Farmers Farming

During this term, we will be looking at the conditions needed to grow specific flowers, plants and vegetables. We will then use this knowledge to become mini

farmers, planting and harvesting our crops. We will use the vegetables produced to make some nutritious food for the children to taste in school. We will also be learning all about life as a farmer when we go on our exciting visit to Rand Farm.



#### Maths

This term in maths we will be focusing on:

Fractions  
Time  
Geometry  
Mass



In addition to the above, we will be focusing on learning our times tables. Please practise times tables at home with your children so that they can recall them quickly.

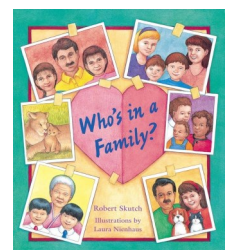
#### Science

In science, we will be looking at plants. This will include growing our own plants and vegetables and investigating the life cycles of these. We will also be looking at animals and humans and the nutrients needed to survive.

#### Relationship and Sex Education

The following objective will be covered this term:  
To explore different types of families.  
We will be doing lots of work to explore different family types.

RSE book recommendation: Who's in a Family? By Robert Skutch



## School Trips

We appreciate that many of you like to plan for the cost of school trips. Please be aware that it may be subject to change nearer the time.

### Summer term

Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th June 2024

Rand Farm Residential £100.

Monday 10th June– 2024- Rand Farm day trip £20

Monday 17th June, Adlington: Roman Archaeological day at the University of Nottingham—Free

Monday 24th June, Froch: Roman archaeological day at the University of Nottingham—Free



## Dates for your diary

15th April - Start of Summer 1 Half Term

25th April - Spanish Day

6th May - Bank Holiday

24th May - Last day of Summer 1 Half Term

3rd June - Start of Summer 2 Half Term

6th June - Sports Day

10th June - Rand Farm

3rd July - Summer Fayre

10th July - Transition Day

12th July - Reports to parents/carers

22nd July - Talent Show

25th July - Last day of Summer 2 Half Term

26th July - INSET Day

## Homework and Reading Books

Your child's reading book can be changed every Monday. It would be wonderful if you could try to read with your child at **least five times a week**. When you sign their organiser after reading, they will move up our class reading chart and earn rewards as they go. It is very important that your child brings their reading books into school **everyday** as we will be reading our books on a daily basis.

**Each Friday**, we will set the children maths and English **homework**, these need to be returned by the following Friday.

## Questions and Issues

If you have any questions or issues with any aspect of your child's school life, please let us know. The best time to speak to Mrs Shipley, Mr White or Miss Martyn is at the end of the school day when you can make an appointment to speak to them. If you require any letters or general information then the office team will be happy to help.



## Rand Farm

A meeting will be held for the parents of the children attending the Rand Farm residential to discuss the itinerary and kit list. A date for this will be confirmed nearer the time. The children attending the day trip will receive a letter with the information that they need to know nearer the time.

## PE

**Did you know... exercise helps improve mental health and well-being?**

Our PE days are on a Tuesday and Wednesday. We are developing our dance skills and taking part in athletics lessons. Please ensure that they wear uniform on top, black/blue jogging bottoms or shorts and trainers. No jewellery to be worn.



## Diversity Calendar

This term as part of our whole school diversity calendar we will be learning about:

13/4/24 Vaisakhi - Sikh new year

22/4/24 Earth Day

23/4/24 St George's Day

6-12/5/24 Deaf Awareness week

23/5/24 Vesak – Buddhist festival

9/6/24 Race Unity day

16-19/6/24 Eid-al-Adha

24-28/6/24 School Diversity Week

6-7/7/24 Al-Hijra/Muharram—Islamic New Year

