



Crabtree Farm Primary School

Spring Term Newsletter

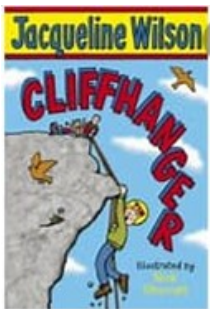
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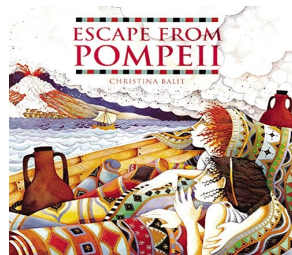
Year 3 Information

English

During this half term, we will be carrying out lots of fun reading and writing activities. We will be writing a report about earthquakes which links closely to our geography topic this term. We will also be reading *Cliffhanger* by Jacqueline Wilson and using this book for our guided reading sessions.



After half term we will be reading *Escape to Pompeii* and *Fatal Fire* by Terry Deary and will be writing our own exciting versions of *Escape from Pompeii*.



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

Does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?

In geography we will be learning all about volcanos, tornados and earthquakes. We will be finding out what causes earthquakes, volcanos and tornados and how these natural disasters affect peoples lives.



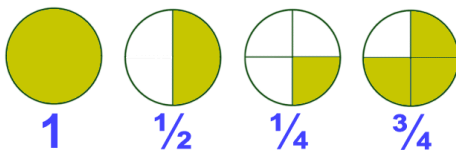
Were all the Romans really rotten?

After half term, we will be starting our exciting topic about the Romans. We will be learning about what the Romans did for entertainment and where they lived. We will also be investigating the discoveries of archaeologists!

Maths

This term in maths we will be focusing on:

Multiplication & Division, Length & Perimeter, Mass & Capacity and Fractions.



In addition to the above, we will continue to focus on learning our times tables. Please keep practising your tables and use *TT Rock Stars* to help you.

Science

In science, we will be looking at Forces and Magnets. Investigating how magnets work and how they can be used. After half term we will be studying Plant Life-cycles and discovering what plants need to survive.

Relationship and Sex Education

This term in RSE we will be looking at personal space.

RSE book recommendation: *Lets Grow with Nisha and Joe*.

School Trips

We appreciate that many of you like to plan for the cost of school trips in advance, so please see below the trip and in school experiences we have planned for the rest of the year. Please be aware that it may be subject to change nearer the time.

Summer Term

Rand Farm Residential— 12th-14th June
(approximately £85 per child).

Rand Farm Day Trip— 12th June
(approximately £20)

Homework and Reading Books

Your child will be given a reading book which can be changed every Friday. It would be wonderful if you could read with your child at least five times a week. When you sign their diary after reading, they will move up our class reading chart and earn prizes 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 week, we will set the children a reading lesson on Reading Eggs and a task on Mathletics as homework. This will be based around the work that we are doing in class. **If you have any issues accessing the online homework, please come and speak to one of the Year 3 team.**



Diversity Calendar

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

- Martin Luther-King day
- Luna New Year
- Lent (Christianity)
- Holi (Hindu and Sikh)
- International Women's Day
- National Autism Day
- Vikram Samvat (Hindu New Year)
- Ramadan (Islam)
- Easter (Christian)

Dates for your

Diary

January 5th - Return to school	13th-17th March –British Science Week
6th-10th February –Well-being Week	15th March– Parents Evening 1.30pm- 6pm
7th February– safer internet day	17th March –Red Nose Day
10th February– Last day of school	23rd March– World Maths Day
20th February –Return to school	24th March– National Skipping Day
2nd March –World Book Day	28th March– Easter Disco
	31st March –Last day of school

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 or Mr White is at the end of the school day as they see out their classes.

If you wish to see the class teacher in the morning, please speak to whoever is on the door and they can pass a message on or arrange an appointment for you.

P.E

Did you know... exercise helps your brain function better?

This half term, PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Your child needs to wear trainers, leggings or jogging bottoms and their usual school top. No earrings.

After half term, all of year 3 will be swimming on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has suitable swimwear and a towel. If any of you can come and help us, please let one of us know.

DT Project

We will be designing and making our own structures that would withstand an earthquake for somebody who lives on a tectonic plate. We look forward to seeing these designs!