

Curriculum

The children will develop their understanding and skills in English through reading, writing, spelling and speaking and listening activities.

Similarly in Mathematics, the children will experience a variety of learning opportunities to develop their understanding of and ability to apply skills involving number, calculations, shape, space, measures, statistics and data handling.

We have attached a topic web for this half term. We will put the topic webs on the school website, (they will be updated each term). We hope that this will enable you to encourage and support your child in their learning.

How you can help your child at home:

Please listen to your child read regularly and help him or her to understand and take account of punctuation and to read with expression. Please assist your child with learning their times tables. The test will often be in random order, so the children will need to know them by heart. It is possible to find games and songs on the internet to make this fun, (there are also apps available to support this). Please also assist your child with learning their weekly spellings.

We have a school mobile app. This can be downloaded via Play Store or the App Store onto your mobile phone or tablet device. It will sync with your calendar so you can add term dates and events, and we will be sending out information via the app to keep parents up to date with school activities.

If you have any concerns at any time about your child's progress, please do speak to the class teacher, either at the end of the day or by making an appointment through the school office. We will contact you if we have any concerns ourselves. You can keep informed of school events through the school website:

www.childwallce.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support,



▶ Year 3 Information

Miss O'Sullivan & Mr. Gillin

Reading Books

If your child is not a free reader and is having books from our reading scheme in school they will need to put their reading books in the class tray when they have read them. The reading card needs to be signed by a parent/guardian. School reading books will usually be changed once a week. Please ensure that your child's reading book is kept in his/her school bag, every day.

Regular reading practice is very important regardless of your child's reading level and we expect the children to be doing some reading practice every evening, if possible. When the library is accessible, free readers will also be able to choose a library book to bring home. However all children are encouraged to make use of the library at lunchtime.



Homework

Children will receive homework in the following areas on a regular basis:

Maths

One piece of written work per week **or** a piece set from the 'My Maths' website.

Regular learning of tables is essential. There will usually be a times tables test once a week, (on a Friday).

English

Regular reading at home. A spellings list to be learned weekly, the test will be on a Friday. A piece of written work or a task on SPAG.com will be set fortnightly.

Homework will be set on a Friday and will need to be completed for the following Wednesday. The children will bring their spellings home in a small book.

PE Lessons

The children will normally have two PE lessons per week. These sessions vary each half term covering Dance, Gymnastics and Games. Class 7 and 8 will have PE on Mondays and Fridays during Autumn.

PE kits should be brought into school on the first day of each half term and left in school until the last day of term. All items of kit must be labelled and kept in a draw-stringed named bag. Trainers are more suitable for Games lessons (which are usually outside) and from October, a tracksuit/jogging bottoms and a sweat shirt should be worn over kit. **Please ensure that your child's inhaler is in date!**

Swimming lessons

Class 7 will have swimming lessons during the spring term and Class 8 will go swimming during the summer term. The children should wear a swimming cap and the boys need to wear swimming trunks - not shorts. Inhalers must be given to the class teacher. Earrings and other jewellery are not permitted. Parent helpers are needed to help with swimming when it is your child's turn. We would be grateful if you could offer your services!