

# Year Three Term Six Newsletter

We hope that you have had a great holiday and have been able to enjoy the beautiful weather. Our new topic is geographical and scientific. We are going to be learning about 'canals' and 'Forces and Magnets'. PE will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.

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| <p>Geography</p>  | <p><b>Canals</b><br/>We are concentrating on our local canals - the Stroudwater and Thames and Severn.<br/>We will look at different maps, learn how to use grid references, use symbols, draw our own maps, learn about locks and hopefully visit the lock at Ryeford.</p>   |
| <p>Science</p>    | <p><b>Forces and Magnets</b><br/>We will be investigating what happens with pushes, pulls and friction.<br/>We will test materials to see whether they are magnetic and learn about how magnets work.<br/>The topic will be finished off by making our own compass and a toy/game that uses magnets.</p>  |
| <p>Maths</p>     | <p><b>Measurement</b><br/><b>Time</b><br/>Telling the time, working out time durations, am, pm, 24hour clock and using a calendar knowing how many days in each month of the year.<br/><b>Mass, Capacity and Temperature</b><br/>Measuring in grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres.<br/>Reading scales and using the four number rules to solve problems.<br/><b>Fluent in 5</b> every morning revising previous work. <b>Quick Maths</b></p> |
| <p>English</p>  | <p><b>Shape poetry and Adventure Story writing</b><br/>This will be linked to the season and topics that we are studying.<br/>No Nonsense spelling and Handwriting</p>  |
| <p>Design Technology</p>  | <p>Designing and making a toy/game that uses magnets.</p>   |
| <p>Art</p>  | <p>Print making</p>   |
| <p>Games</p>  | <p>Athletics on a Tuesday and indoor rowing on a Wednesday</p>  |
| <p>Religious Studies</p>  | <p>Making the world a better place -</p>  |
| <p>Music</p>  | <p>Learning to play the glockenspiel and begin to learn standard notation</p>   |
| <p>ICT</p>  | <p>Writing programmes to draw shapes using different instructions.</p>  |
| <p>CPSHE</p>  | <p><b>School Value - Truthfulness</b><br/>We will also the thinking about medicines, the parts of our body that we need to keep private, the correct names for those body parts and how we are all talented.</p>  |



Spellings and homework will be set on ClassDojo on a Sunday. Please learn the spelling at home ready for a test the following Monday in school. Please can the Homework be submitted before the following Sunday evening. Reading at home is extremely important. Reading Planet is still available to use at home. Books need to be in school every day.

Thank you very much for the support that you provide your child at home.  
If you have any concerns that we need to know about, we are always available.

Mrs Price and Mrs Batchelor