



Dear Parents and Carers,

Mercury Learning Letter 2025

Welcome back to term 3 and Happy New Year! We hope the children have had a brilliant Christmas with some quality family time, we have enjoyed hearing about all the festivities.

Miss Collings will continue to teach Monday to Wednesday, whilst Miss Gaule will teach Thursday and Friday. Please feel free to message either of us on our respective days if you have anything to let us know.

A reminder how important it is that your child has their reading record in school every day as we would like them to read to an adult or older sibling at least 4 times a week. Rewards and certificates have been handed out for all our bookworms who read regularly at home!

We are working on 5 times tables for homework this term with the expectation that it is completed and returned the following Monday. Spellings will continue to be sent as homework, continuing the spelling lists the children are familiar with from year 2. Some children, who have completed these lists, will work on year 3 / 4 common exception spellings.

Curriculum

In Maths, we are moving on to multiplication and division before progressing on to length and measure. We will continue to focus on the quick recall of our number facts (bonds and times tables) As well as learning written methods to help us solve mathematical problems.

In English, We will be immersing ourselves in 'The Rhythm of the Rain', helping us to write a narrative text and an information leaflet before moving on to explore 'Jemmy button' where we will write a narrative and a letter.

Our wider curriculum in term 3 will focus on Geography and Art. In Art we are exploring Architects and famous buildings. We will be looking at several famous buildings and focusing on the work of Sir Christopher Wren. In geography, we will learn about some of the different cities in the UK including Bath, Manchester and London.

During term 4, our focus will shift to History and DT. Our history topic for the term is 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. The children will learn that humans developed from nomadic hunter-gatherers to establishing permanent settlements and how society was enhanced by the evolution of materials. Our DT learning will be based around food and nutrition where we will be making sandwiches.

In Science we are learning about 'Rocks and Fossils' which also takes us back to prehistory as well as 'Forces and Magnets'.

Our PE days continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday lessons will be focused on dance and will be inside however Thursday will be netball and therefore outside if the weather allows so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for cooler weather.

We loved to hear about all the children's many and varied achievements last term, Please do keep sharing with us anything your child achieves as we enjoy learning how amazing they are out of school as well! We also love to celebrate these achievements with rest of the school!

If you have any questions or queries please do come and speak to us at the end of the day or send a message via dojo- we always try our best to reply as soon as we can.

Yours sincerely

Miss Collings and Mrs Gaule