 

Our school website address is:

<http://www.denton.e-sussex.sch.uk/> and our online blog is there for you to find out information about the class, upcoming events and links to useful websites. Children also now have access to Class Dojo, the website is <https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/> . Each child has been given an individual code for you to sign in at home and view their progress. You can also download the app onto your smartphones.

Dates for your diary:

Term 3 finishes for children: Friday 15th February 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019

Term 4 starts for children: Tuesday 26th February 2019

Penguin Class Assembly: Thursday 14th March 2019

Term 4 finishes: Friday 5th April 2019

Easter Holidays: Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April 2019

Year 3 Class

Code of Conduct

We will:

* Look after classrooms, make sure rubbish goes in the bin
* Sit quietly
* Listen to all adults
* Put our hand up to speak
* Be kind to everyone
* Do our best work in every lesson

Things to Remember:

* P.E. kit for Monday and Wednesday
* Reading book and home-school link book to be in school every day
* Spelling test on Fridays
* School starts at 8:50am with gates open at 8:40am



Penguin Class

Curriculum Information

Term 3 and 4

2019

If you have concerns or questions please let us know.

We will be in the Key Stage Two playground before school where you can make an appointment to meet at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you,

Miss Blotz ☺

Art and Design and Technology

In Term 3 children will be exploring Roman mosaics and then designing and making their own with a range of materials.

In Term 4 we will be designing and making our own mini catapults after researching how the Romans used them within their army. Children will make them out of junk modelling materials, with a functioning mechanism to release catapults!

Geography/History

We start with History in Term 3, exploring the life of the Romans. Children will look at the Roman Timeline, the Roman Army, Julius Caesar and what life was really like in the Roman era. Into Term 4, we focus on Geography. We will spend a few lessons exploring the growth of the Roman Empire and how the Romans conquered land. After this we move to thinking about life in Pompeii, both before and after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Literacy

Once again we will be starting the term with the drama initiative, Mantle of the Expert. Children will become Roman Legionnaires and explore what life would have been like in the Roman Army. We will use these experiences to write letters to our families, recount our day and write instructions on building equipment for the legions. After this, we move on to the myth Romulus and Remus. Children will use the structure of this legend to create their own Roman myths. Into Term 4, we begin thinking about Pompeii and children will have a go at descriptive writing, recounts and information pages all about Pompeii.

 Topic

When we return after Christmas, children will spend the first two days back thinking about developing a healthy lifestyle. They will be participating in a range of activities to support eating healthy, exercise and wellbeing.

After this our topic for the rest of Term 3 and 4 is the Romans. Children will be exploring their rich history and investigating how the Romans shaped British history.

Science

Our topic in Science over Terms 3 and 4 is Light. We begin by thinking about the Earth and its light sources. We then progress to thinking about how the eye works and how we see light. Finally we look at transparent, translucent and opaque objects and how we determine light colours and their properties.

Numeracy

Numeracy throughout the spring term focuses on Time and Measurement. Children will begin by using a story all about time to recap seconds, minutes and hours, whilst increasing their confidence in telling the time to the nearest minute. We then move to data collection and putting our results into bar charts and pictograms. Finally we finish the term re-capping over units of measurements including metres and centimetres, grams and kilograms, millilitres and litres and pounds and pence.

Spanish

In Spanish we continue to build our knowledge of basic phrases. Children will continue to count, now going up to 50. We will focus on building conversational language with both question and answer responses.

Computing

Computing in Term 3 and 4 focuses on parts of the computer and basic computer functions. Then using Purple Mash children will investigate how emails are sent and will spend some time writing and receiving emails to one another.

Music

In Music we will be thinking about how to create ‘musical mood’. Using pieces of Roman music, children will investigate pace and tempo. They will then learn how to write simple pieces of music in the Roman style they have been listening too.

P.H.S.E.

Our topics throughout Term 3 and 4 are on Marriage and Rules and the Law. Children will explore the meaning behind marriage and how weddings differ around the world. In Term 4, we explore the importance of following rules and begin to look at the criminal justice system.

Homework

Homework projects will be set within the first few weeks of each long term. Children then have the remaining time to complete a selection of tasks. Spellings will be stuck into reading records to be practised and learnt for a test the following Friday.

P.E.

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Children need to bring their shorts, a t-shirt, trainers and plimsolls on these days. Children need to remove earrings on these days as they cannot do PE with them in.

**Long hair needs to be tied back every day please**.

In Term 3 we start off with ball skills and control, learning to refine our throwing and catching. We will then use this to play indoor games like benchball and dodgeball. Our sports coach is teaching Hockey.

In Term 4, with the weather hopefully improving, we will get outside a little more and play netball and rounders. Coach will be teaching tag rugby.

R.E.

In Term 3 children will be exploring the life of Moses and his journey to find the 10 commandments. In Term 4 we focus on the Easter story, in particular the characters within the story.