

WADDINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Information for Parents Class 3

Term: Autumn(1), Autumn(2), **Spring(1)**, Spring(2), Summer(1), Summer(2)

Topic	Living Earth
English	This half term, the children will be focusing on persuasive writing. Specifically, writing travel guides to encourage readers to go to different places, information texts on rivers and non-chronological reports about specific different types of power stations. We will continue to focus on spellings, handwriting and improving presentation skills.
Mathematics	Children will be using a number of concrete (apparatus) to support their multiplication and division learning in Year 5. We will start with recapping their knowledge from Year 4, then move on to multiplying and dividing up to 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. We will then move on to learning how to multiply fractions. This half term in year 6, we will be focusing on ratios and scaling, before linking back to our fractions learning from last ten and thinking about using ratios with deacons. We will then move on to learning about algebra and how to find the value of an unknown number,
Science	Children will learn about the properties of materials and how they change from and to different states. We will look at different materials and classify them according to their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and response to magnets. We will then asked questions about their dissolving and separating before learning about reversible and irreversible changes.
IT	Children will learn how to create their own web pages and how to use and analyse data in spreadhseets.
Art/Design & Technology	Children this term, will be focusing on Claude Monet and Vincent Van Gogh. We will create fact files about both artists before identifying the different mediums used to create their pieces of artwork, then recreate them using our own ideas. In DT, we will be looking at how different bridges are made and creating our own structure to support different weights.
RE/PSHE	Children will be looking at how Hindu teachings and beliefs affect their day to day lives. In PSHE (jigsaw), we will focus on Healthy Me, where the children will think about how making healthy choices in their lives can have an impact on their bodies, both physically and mentally.
History/Geography	This term, we will be learning about the routes of rivers and their sources, how channels have changed over time and the impact humans have had on our water sources through pollution. Later on in the term, we will learn about coastal erosion, global warming and end the term focusing on the Greeks and their settlements and farming techniques.
PE	The children will continue with their Tuesday lesson with the sports coach and on a Thursday PM, we will be doing gymnastics. Extra to the P.E lessons, children will also be required to run the daily mile around the sports field before lunch.
Music	This term, the children will be continuing their music lessons on a Tuesday morning and learning to play a new instrument. They will learn how music can be used to explain the passing of time.
French	In French this term, children will learn how to talk about family members, parts of the body and colours in French.