

Year 3 Autumn Newsletter

Topics

Autumn 1– Deadly 60

Autumn 2– Wonderful
Winchester

English

This half term our topic is 'Deadly 60'. During this half term we are going to be learning all about the animal kingdom, big and small. We will be thinking about habitats, food chains, bodies and special abilities. We will use the internet and a wide range of texts in order to research the many different animals that exist in the global environment. Our topic 'Entry Point' will be to go on an outdoor adventure, discovering lots of different mini-beasts in the woodland area! There will also be a visit from 'Jungle Jonathan' for which there is a separate letter.

In the second half term, we are going to be learning all about the history of Winchester and our local area. Although the topic has a history focus, we will also be looking at some geographical features and maps.

We will be working towards creating our own tourist guide for Winchester, using the book 'A Walk In London' for inspiration. We will apply our computing skills to conduct research.

KEY DATES

Friday 1st September– School
Begins– INSET day

Monday 11th September–
Jungle Jonathan

Monday 18th September–
clubs begin

Tuesday 17th October– **open morning 3H**
Wednesday 18th October– **open morning 3S**
Thursday 19th October– **outdoor day**

Monday 30th October– Inset day.
Friday 15th December–term ends at 1.15pm

Maths

In the first half term, we will be consolidating our learning of place value, addition and subtraction.

After half term, we will continue to look at addition and subtraction. Then we will be exploring multiplication and division.



Our PE days are Monday
and Thursday.

Key Vocabulary

Knowing what the following words mean will really help with our topics this term.

Deadly 60

Glossary

predators

nocturnal

poisonous

exotic

venomous

tarantula

Wonderful Winchester

memorial

battlefield

barren

stark

makeshift

barricades

shielded

Attendance

Attendance continues to be important. Please make sure that your child is through the gates by

9:00am.

EdShed and TTRockstars.

Children have logins in their Reading Diaries to allow them access to EdShed and TTRockstars from home. These are wonderful resources to help continue their learning at home, we will set either one as part of their homework each time, but children are able to use these websites to build their fluency of numbers and accuracy of spelling.

Homework

Homework is set on **Google Classroom**. As well as completing the homework set, children need to be reading 4 times a week.

Library Days

Children in Year 3 will be able to change their library book every **Friday and Monday.**



Don't forget
sunscreen and
hats in warmer
weather!