

What Your Child Should Bring To School:

- School reading book and planner every day.
- PE kit in school at all times.

Home Learning:

We encourage you to read **daily** with your child as this will help them in all areas of the curriculum. Please sign their planner every time they read with you and when they complete their book. This will ensure they change their book regularly.

A spelling list will be given out on a Monday for a test the following Monday. This test will be in a variety of formats.

Maths homework will consist of a task on one of the digital platforms (Purple Mash, Times Table Rockstars and Mathletics).

Please look out for further information about homework which will be sent to you this half term.

Class Assemblies:

You are warmly invited to your child's class assembly on:

Class 3K 9.10am Thursday 12th March

Class 3PW 9.10am Thursday 19th March

Trips/Visitors

Muslim Imam Visit — Wednesday 8th January

Sawbridgeworth Geography walk — date TBC

Book Week — 24th—28th February

Reedings Junior School

Year 3

Mrs Kitson, Mrs A. Walker & Miss Purdey
Mrs Oxley, Mrs Baxter, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Seymour



Where Do We Live?

SPRING TERM 2020

English:

During the Spring Term we will be looking at narrative, non-chronological reports, instructions and poetry, focusing on language choices and enriching sentence structures using adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions. We will continue to develop the children's understanding of spelling patterns and begin to look at the words on the Year 3/4 spelling list. We will also extend our knowledge of grammar and punctuation.

Maths:

Children will be continuing to develop their mental fluency in maths. We will explore further the number operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using both mental and written strategies. We will also look at problem solving and verbal reasoning.

Science:

Our science topics this term will continue with 'Rocks and Soils' and move on to look at 'Animals and Humans'. Children will have the opportunity to investigate questions fairly through practical means, analyse results and draw conclusions.

Geography:

Children will have the opportunity to identify places on a world map and investigate how Sawbridgeworth fits into the wider world. We will be carrying out a local study of Sawbridgeworth and comparing it to Whitby.

Computing:

Children will be learning how to surf the internet safely. They will begin making basic spreadsheets and familiarising themselves with databases.

French:

The children will be focusing on simple phrases and key vocabulary with a particular focus on where they live.

R.E:

We will be learning about the major events in the life of Jesus and how these affected him.

DT:

We will be researching, designing and creating healthy sandwiches (linked to our Science topic).

Art:

We will be looking at how different textures can be created using paint. We will make dragon eyes using clay.