



Willow Class Newsletter – Term 3

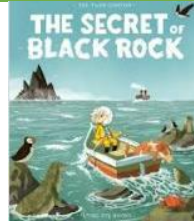
Welcome back to Term 3

We hope you have had a fun and relaxing Christmas holiday and a great New Year. We are thrilled to be in our new building and we are looking forward to lots of exciting learning opportunities in Term 3.



Maths

This term we will be working on multiplication and division. We will specifically be focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will then move onto using an efficient written method to help us with calculating multiplication questions. Our KIRF for this term will be 'I know multiplication and division facts for the 3 times table.'



English

Our text for this term will be 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton. We will be focusing on using prepositions and adverbs of time and place as well as using commas in lists. We will be writing a set of instructions and a diary entry. By the end of the term we will also re-write the story from an alternative view point.

Connected Curriculum

Our curriculum question for this term will be 'How are our bodies brilliant?' Throughout this term we will focus on the human body and its functions. We will learn all about the skeleton, muscles, teeth and the digestive system.

We will also be learning about the different types of nutrients, where they are found and what they do. At the end of this term we will be creating a leaflet to promote healthy eating.



Home Learning

We ask that you support your child to read at home at least 3 times per week. Please record what they have read in their reading diary and sign and date it. Please ensure that they bring their book and diary to school every day.

Spelling homework will be sent home on **Mondays** on Seesaw and we ask that this is returned on

Thursdays. This can either be done using the pencil or text function on Seesaw, or can be printed at home and you can upload a photo of the completed work to Seesaw.

Your child will also have a Times Table Rockstars login and we would like all children to practise their mental maths facts on this at least 3 times per week as well.

PE

PE will take place on **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days. This includes a **plain** house-coloured t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts and trainers. The normal Elm Park sweatshirt or PE hoodie must be worn.

Water bottles and snacks

Please ensure that your child brings a **full** water bottle to school with them every day.

Your child may also bring fruit or a healthy snack for morning playtime (no crisps, chocolate bars etc. please).



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office to arrange a phone call from me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Abraham