



Spring Term 2018

Year Three News



Our Village Topic

This half term our main topic is all about the local area of Henfield. We are looking at some of the history and geography of the area.

The children will be participating in field work to observe human and physical features in the local area. They will also be making a local history study of Henfield post 1066.

If you have any local history resources and are able to loan them to us, we would be very grateful.

We have planned a trip to Henfield Museum on 21st February as part of our 'Super Start week' to support this topic. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help us during the visit.

English

In English, the children will be creating a persuasive leaflet about Henfield, promoting it as an excellent attraction for visitors. They will also be retrieving and recording information from non-fiction texts.

The children will be developing their understanding of extending sentences and using the past and present tenses in their writing.



Maths

We will develop a range of strategies including:

- **Securing number facts**, partitioning and calculating. We will be covering written addition and subtraction methods and then using these to solve word problems.
- We will then move onto looking at **2D and 3D shapes** and their properties.
- **Fractions** - this covers fractions of shapes, diagrams and equivalent fractions.
- **Finally**, we will sort numbers and objects into Venn and Carroll diagrams.

Ideas to support at home:

- Practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- Keep practising those times tables!
- **The children are expected to rapidly recall times tables facts in random order, including corresponding divisions e.g. $8 \times 4 = 32$, $32 \div 4 = 8$**

Science – Our topic continues to be 'Animals and Humans'. The children will carry out investigations and learn about 'fair testing'.

French - The children will revise colours to describe objects. They will continue to learn numbers and conversational phrases.

PE - Outdoor PE will be on Friday and indoor PE will take place on Wednesday.

Please ensure that children have their hair tied back, earrings are covered up or taken out and spare socks are part of the kit for girls wearing tights.

RE - We will learn about the Easter story and why it is important to Christians.

Dear Parents/Carers

Just a gentle reminder if you have any information about your child you need to pass on to the class teacher, could you please relay this to the adult who is on duty at the door. This is a very busy time for the class teacher and we would appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter. If however you need to discuss any concerns about your child, please feel free to arrange an appointment with the class teacher after school.

Mrs L Jones/ Miss R. Carroll

Key Dates:

21st February - Henfield Museum trip

1st March - World Book Day

(Bedtime stories 4.45-5.45)

2nd March - Steyning bookshop

14th March - Spring music concert.

16th March - Clubs finish.

Term ends - Thursday 29th March