

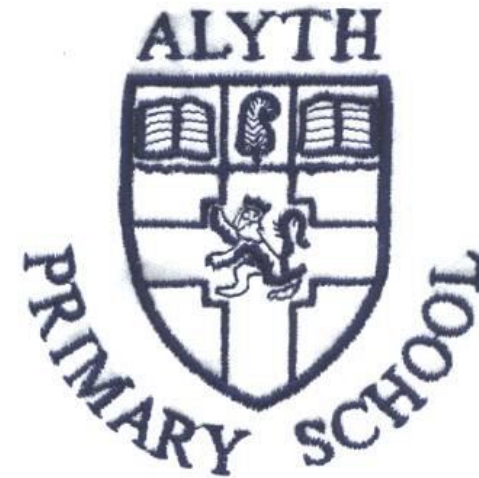
Class Activities This Term

If possible please bring in indoor shoes suitable for classroom use, and a water bottle.

- Reading homework: Monday – Friday
- Bring books into class every day
- All books should be handed in on Friday (for 72 hours quarantine)
- Spelling homework given on a Tuesday for a next Monday check. Please practise twice at home.

- P.E with Class Teacher – Monday
- P.E with Mr Kostadinov – Thursday
- Art with Mrs Watson – Monday
- ICT with Mr Reid – Tuesday

Please wear PE kit (suitable for outdoor use) to school, on a Monday and Thursday.



Parent Information

Primary 3

Mr Spinks

This booklet is designed to give you information about what your child is learning in school this term.

Numeracy

This term in number maths we will be consolidating our addition and subtraction skills, focussing on Big Maths strategies to enable us to explain how we are calculating our answers. We will do this through interactive games, workbooks and whole class activities. We will also be continuing to work on number patterns, order and sharing amounts equally (division).

Our Maths topics this term are collecting and analysing data and using graphs to show our data. We will also be using Venn and Carroll diagrams to sort data. Later this term we will investigate symmetry using our Mini-Beast topic to identify and create symmetrical pictures and shapes.

Literacy

This term we will be learning our phonics/blends and will practice different spelling patterns each week (homework). In writing we will focus on using correct punctuation in sentences, and checking they make sense. Our creative writing will be on 'Fantastic Mr Fox', where we will use story boards and class discussion to help our writing. We will also be learning about the different ways you can open and start sentences. In reading we will be focusing on comprehension skills and will share our learning related to what we have read, through a variety of activities.

Health and Wellbeing

In PE we will focus on fitness and hand-eye coordination. Our health and wellbeing topic is centred around our emotions and feelings, how we can talk about our feelings and how our emotions influence our actions. Through our school values of being ready, respectful and safe we will be learning how to be good listeners and how to make good behaviour choices.

Topic

This term our topic is Mini-Beasts. We will learn about Mini-Beasts through videos, stories, class discussions and research. We will also be learning about Mini-Beast life cycles, identifying species and types of Mini-Beast through different learning activities. This topic will link to our literacy and numeracy activities too.

Science

This term we will focus on the processes living things need to do and how to distinguish between living and non-living/ never-alive things. We will continue to develop our understanding of food chains and webs, looking at primary and secondary consumers in our Mini-Beast context.

Expressive Arts and ICT

This term art, drama and music will all be linked to our topic. We will be doing art related to our topic and exploring mini-beast colony music. In ICT we will be enhancing our creativity and collaboration skills by developing stories and animations using the 'Toca World' and iMovie apps.