



Summer 1 in Dragonflies and Bumblebees



We hope that you and your child have had a break with the opportunity to have some fun as well as have a well-earned rest! The children worked so hard in Spring Term and we were very pleased with how well they engaged with all areas of the curriculum.

At Moorlands we strongly believe in the partnership between school and parents in each child's learning. Each half term we will send home a curriculum newsletter outlining the work your children will be covering. We hope this will help you to support your child at home.

English



This half term we will be focussing on writing for persuasion. We will be writing persuasive letters; beginning by writing a letter to Duncan from *The Day the Crayons Quit* to persuade him to treat his crayons better. We will then move on to look at plastic pollution and how we can persuade people of the future to look after our planet.

Throughout this unit, we will be recapping some skills we have already learnt such as expanded noun phrases as well as learning about new skills such as paragraphs.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing our unit on Fractions. We will be learning about how to identify and find a fraction of a shape, quantity or group of objects as well as comparing and ordering fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. The children will be able to use their times tables knowledge to help them with this!



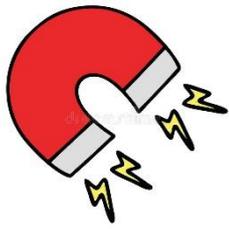
Later in the half term, we will be looking at Time. We will be learning about seconds, minutes, hours, days, months and years. We will also be looking at durations of time and comparing them but we will mostly be focussing on being able to read the time on an analogue clock.

Topic and Science



During this half term the children will be learning all about Anglo Saxons and their impact on Britain today. We will be learning about how they took over from the Romans and what life was like during Anglo Saxon times. We will be using the story of *Beowulf* to learn about the Anglo Saxon moral code. We are extremely lucky to be able to offer the children the opportunity to handle some Anglo Saxon artefacts this half term!

In Science the children will begin to understand all about plants. We will look at the different parts of plants and how they grow. We will conduct an experiment to see how plants will grow in particular conditions (e.g. no water or in the dark).



Towards the end of the half term, we will be learning all about Forces. We will be using language such as push, pull, magnetism, positive, negative, resistance, poles.

PSHE

In this half term's PSHE theme the children will be learning about 'Relationships'.

We will teach the children about how to maintain healthy relationships and understanding that relationships will have times of disagreement and how to resolve these. We will also be looking at online safety, The United Nations on the Rights of the Child and showing appreciation to friends and family



The vocabulary we will be teaching the children will include; Respect, stereotype, responsibilities, male, female, friendship, conflict, solution, inequality, equality, want, need, united nations, appreciation.

Key Messages

- Please ensure your child hands in their reading diary and homework on a **Thursday morning**. This is so we can prepare their homework ready for Friday.
- PE kit is needed on a Wednesday and Thursday – please make sure your child has suitable kit for the weather (long trousers, jumpers, spare socks).
- Don't forget to use Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars to practice key skills we have learnt at school.

Thank you for all your support, we are really looking forward to another wonderful half term in Year 3.

Miss Stevens and Mrs Jenks 😊



Summer 2 in Dragonflies and Bumblebees



We hope that you and your child have had a break with the opportunity to have some fun as well as have a well-earned rest! Can you believe it's our last half term together? We have lots of fun things coming up this half term which we are really excited about.

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English

This half term we will be focussing on writing diary entries. We will be using the book Arthur and the Golden Rope to write a diary in role as Arthur.



Throughout this unit, we will be recapping some skills we have already learnt such as expanded noun phrases as well as learning about using first person I.

Maths



We will be continuing our work on Time. We will be learning about seconds, minutes, hours, days, months and years. We will also be looking at durations of time and comparing them but we will mostly be focussing on being able to read the time on an analogue clock.

We will then be moving on to looking at Properties of Shapes. In this unit we will be looking at angles and turns, perpendicular and parallel lines as well as properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

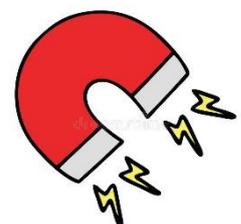


Topic and Science



During this half term the children will be learning all about Anglo Saxons and their impact on Britain today. We will be learning about how they took over from the Romans and what life was like during Anglo Saxon times. We cannot wait for our third trip of the year to Butser Ancient Farm where the children will take part in lots of amazing activities!

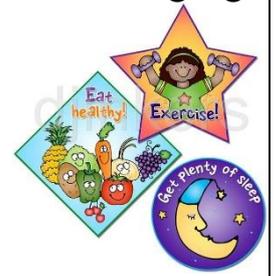
In Science the children will be learning all about Forces. We will be conducting an experiment about friction using different surfaces and a toy car on a ramp. We will be using language such as push, pull, magnetism, positive, negative, resistance, poles.



PSHE

In this half term's PSHE theme the children will be learning about 'Changing Me'.

We will be looking at gender roles and stereotyping, what babies need to survive and how we have changed since we were babies. We are also going to learn about how we can prepare for moving forward with next year.



Key Vocabulary: change, growing up, babies, mother, love, affection, care, survive, nutrients, womb, control, stereotype, roles, challenge, excited, nervous, anxious, happy.

Key Messages

- Please ensure your child hands in their reading diary and homework on a **Thursday morning**. This is so we can prepare their homework ready for Friday.
- PE kit is needed on a Wednesday and Thursday – please make sure your child has suitable kit for the weather (shorts, t shirt, sun hat).
- Don't forget to use Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars to practice key skills we have learnt at school.

Thank you for all your support, we are really looking forward to our final half term in Year 3!

Miss Stevens and Mrs Jenks ☺