

Atlantis Newsletter Spring 2024



Happy New Year and welcome back to another term in a new class. This half term we are launching into the topic of Robots, where we will follow the story of Iron Man. This half term we will be learning all about our senses in Science and looking at technology from the past in our History lessons.

Year Topic Overview

Autumn 1: Fire Fire

Autumn 2: Fighting Fit

Spring 1: Robots

Spring 2: Animal Adventures

Summer 1: Farm Shop

Summer 2: Who do you think you are?

Curriculum Information:

- **Reading:**

This year we are continuing our two-book approach. The children are to keep the reading journal and folder they received last year so will need to bring this to school on a Wednesday and a Friday to be changed.

- **Times Tables:**

This half term it is really important that children begin to practise their times table at home on TTRS. This will support their mathematical fluency.

- **Spelling:**

Spellings will be sent out every Monday. We learn our spelling rules every day, plus squeeze in additional phonics lessons where the practise is needed.

Tests will be the following Monday giving all children the full week and weekend to learn their spellings.

- **Homework:**

This year children will receive four pieces of homework each week. They will have their spellings, Times Table Rock Stars practise, their home reading and a SPAG activity from their own CPG book. I will be sending home any logins your children may need.

- **PE:** This year the children will have P.E on a Monday and a Tuesday. Children should bring their P.E kits into school at the beginning of each half term and leave it in school for the duration of the half term. I will make sure P.E kits return home at the end of each half term.

As a lot of you will know, I am a keen 'Dojoer' and love to share what we have done in school with parents at home. I frequently send, check and reply as quickly as possible to Dojo messages. I also aim to update our Dojo Class Story daily with information and pictures of the learning your children have done during the school day.

My door is always open, my dojo and emails are always checked and answered, and phone calls are always returned. I am always here should you wish to discuss anything with me.

I am looking forward to this year and watching the children reach for the stars in Atlantis class.

Miss Topping!