



Dear Parents and Carers 07.02.22

Welcome to the final week of term 3!

Outdoor Learning lessons will continue this week, lead by Miss Matusiak. Mulberry class will be going on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Dewberry class will have their lesson on Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child's kit is in the academy on these days. Please let us know if there are any problems with this.

Parent Consultation Meetings will be held virtually this week on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th February via Microsoft Teams.

Please be reminded that Monday 21st February is an INSET day and the academy will be closed to all pupils. Term 4 will begin on Tuesday 22nd February.

English

In English this week, the children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs to create their own space poetry using expanded noun phrases and similes.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children will be developing their understanding of fractions. We will be describing fractions as being equal parts of a whole. This week, we will be learning about quarters and thirds.

To support their understanding of this, there are fraction games on purple mash linked to our learning. We have also set the following activities on Mathletics for your child to complete if you wish.

- Divide into equal groups
- Halves and Quarters

Science

Our science topic this term is 'Everyday Materials'. This week, we will continue to explore and investigate a variety of materials and their properties using the correct scientific vocabulary.



Wider Curriculum

This week in our history lessons, the children will continue to consider the answer to the question 'what makes a great explorer?'



In our Sounds Write lessons this week, we will be continuing to explore the different spellings for the 'j' sound
(j / g / ge / dge)

It would be great if your child could practise reading and writing the following words based on our phonics this week.

badge, gem, hedge, jam, jumper, bulge, giant, hinge, nudge, fridge

Can your child think of other words with this sound? Can they identify the correct spelling?