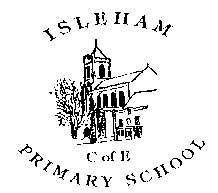
**Spring News**



I hope everyone enjoyed a fantastic Christmas holiday and started the New Year with enthusiasm! In class our African adventure has begun. Daily reading continues to be our focus this term so if you could encourage your child to read daily that would be great. My resolution is to make sure children remember to take home their Home School book home every day. I would appreciate it if you could support this resolution by helping your child pack their school bag.

The Young Voices Trip to the O2 will be on Tuesday 5th February. Late arrival is permitted the following day for children who have attended the O2 trip.

There will be many opportunities during the coming year to help out in school. If you would like to support our weekly swimming lesson in the Summer term or would be interested in offering assistance with other aspects of the curriculum, please contact the school office for further information.

Our class coffee morning date is: **Tuesday 17th March (9:15 am)**

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Half Term begins

**Mr Walker and Mrs Rayner**

Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm

* Support your child with daily reading and encourage them by ticking that you have heard / seen them read in their home school book. Don’t forget to add a comment yourself.
* Home School books to come into school every day please.
* Spellings need to be practiced every day to help learn them.
* It is also very helpful if you can practise the x3, x4 and x8 times tables. Your child we bring home a times table record and a password for Timestable Rockstars.

**How to help**

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|  | **What to take to school** | **What to bring home** |
| **Monday** | **Home School Book**  **PE kit (indoor)** | **Home School Book**  **PE kit (indoor)** |
| **Tuesday** | **Home School Book**  **PE kit (Outdoor)** | **Home School Book**  **PE kit** |
| **Wednesday** | **Home School Book** | **Home School Book** |
| **Thursday** | **Home School Book** | **Home School Book** |
| **Friday** | **Home School Book** | **Home School Book**  **Spellings** |

Adults in Yr3





Isleham C of E Primary School Year 3

For Your

Calendar:

**Welcome to Year 3**

Parents Evening 5pm – 8pm

**February 25th**

**February 14th**

**February 12th**

**African Adventure**

What we are learning this term:

In ICT we will recording and presenting ourselves using the iPad. After half term we will be exploring computer networks, including the internet. PE lessons will be gymnastics following patterns and Pathways. In Games we will be learning ball games.

R.E this term will explore what is it like to follow God? Next term we will be looking at Salvation and asking, ‘why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? In PSHCE we will be ‘managing risk’ and be able to suggest ways of reducing risk in everyday Situations and recognise ways of preventing accidents.

Rocks and Soils will then be our next Science topic. We will be investigating different rocks and comparing and grouping them according to their properties. We will also describe how fossils are formed and recognise that soil is made from rocks and plant matter.

In French, delivered by Mrs Barber, the work will focus on working on memorisation skills for learning new vocabulary. Our first unit using the Charanga scheme is called ‘Three Little Birds.’ After half term we will move on to ‘The Dragon Song’ unit.

The focus for the first half of the term will be adventure stories including King Solomon’s Mines. We will also be looking at traditional tales to link in with our ‘African Adventure’ topic. Later on we will be reading the ‘Dr K Fisher’ books and writing explanations to help solve an African creature’s problem.

**English**

We will investigate African Art and Adinkra symbols. We will then use these ideas to create a two colour block print onto hessian bags. In DT we will be designing and creating some juggling chicks in time for Easter. This will involve sewing!!!

We will be exploring the topic of ‘Africa’ this term. The focus will be on developing our understanding of other countries using maps, photographs and stories. In history we will be learning about the Benin Kingdom.

In Number we will be continuing to look and multiplication and division. After that we will be looking at Money, followed by Statistics. In our Measurement unit we will investigate length and perimeter. Our last unit this term will be learning about Fractions of shapes and numbers.

**RE and PSHCE**

**Science**

**ICT and PE**

**Music and French**

**Art / Design Technology**

**History / Geography**

**Maths**

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Calendar:

Easter Holidays

Year 3 and 4 Production (2pm)

Year 3 and 4 Production (2pm)

**April 2th**

**April 1st**

**March 31st**