

St Philip's C of E Primary School

Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 2025

Our learning this half term...

In Mathematics, we will be covering place value and addition and subtraction. Please make sure your child is accessing TTRS.

In English we are reading the story Jemmy Button. The children will be researching the setting of our story, Tierra Del Fuego, putting themselves in the shoes of the main character and writing letters, diary entries, news reports about Jemmy's adventures.

Our Science topic is Light. The children will be investigating reflection, shadows and how light is made. They will be learning that darkness is the absence of light.

Reminders:

- It is important that your child knows their multiplication tables – they can practise on TTRockstars.
- PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Remind your children to change their books regularly. Our library time is Tuesday so please make sure library books are in school to be changed. There are books available at all times in the classroom.
- We expect every child to read a minimum of 3x per week for at least 20 minutes. Please remember to use the Pickatale app as another way to encourage reading.
- Please make sure that your child is bringing in a water bottle every day.

Next half term we will be learning...

Multiplication and division (so please get the children working on their times tables).

The children will begin to look at mountains in Geography, how they are made and comparing Pen-y-Ghent and Mount Everest.

In art we will be developing our drawing skills. Looking at how to shade and create depth in our drawings.

Finally....

I can't wait to get to know you all a little better as the half term progresses.

Just remember to wrap up warm for school everyday because we never know what the weather will be like.

If you have any worries, please come and speak to a member of staff on the door.