



Akrotiri School

Year 3

Osborne (Mr Ball), Dreise (Miss Kirby)
Summer Term 2nd half 2022 - Information Guide



Our learning this term...

Writing: We will be writing a persuasive letter including a balanced argument. We will look at rhythm and rhyme in poetry and we will be writing a short narrative demonstrating all of the language features we have studied this year. This will be based on based on a painting that we have explored in art.

Maths: The areas of maths we will be looking at this half term are: time - telling the time to 5 minutes, using the 24-hour clock and problem solving; angles - looking at right angles, comparing angles, understanding the terms horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular; shape - recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes; and measure – understanding and using mass and capacity.

Science: We will investigate light and shadows; recognising light sources, how light can be reflected, the dangers of the sun as well as understanding how shadows are formed and can change.

Art: We will look at various representations of light and try to replicate the techniques used. We will also complete an artist study on Thomas Kincaid, who was known as the painter of light.

Design and Technology: Our DT focus this half term is sewing. We will join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing and back stitch.

FOREST SCHOOL

Our last forest school session this year will be on Thursday and Friday of the first week back after half term.

Home learning

Please make sure your child knows [instant recall] all the following multiplication and division facts, in preparation for the year 4 multiplication assessment.
Times Tables: 2, 5, 10 and 3, 4 and 8.

Reading

It is important that your child's reading book and reading record comes into school **every day**. Children will work to improve their reading skills through individual, shared and guided reading sessions. The children take a quiz each time they complete a book to assess their level of comprehension.

How to help your child

Please support your child with their homework and encourage them to aim high and produce neat work of a good standard.
Please also read with / listen to your child reading regularly and comment and sign in the reading diary.

Additional information

Mosquito repellent and sun cream should be applied before school. As we enter the warmer months of the year, please make sure your child has a hat and water bottle at school every day.

Please ensure all clothing is named and labelled.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE: We will have two PE sessions a week. This half term we will continue with striking and fielding games as well as looking at bat and racquet skills. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on designated days.

Library Days:

Dreise class is on Monday.

Osborne class is on Tuesday.

Please ensure that library books are in school on this day to change them.

SeeSaw: Please continue to look at the learning communicated to you. SeeSaw will continue to be our main communication tool.

We are looking forward to our last half term together!