

**Year 3 Term 3**

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I hope you all had a lovely half term and are feeling relaxed and refreshed.

We have an exciting curriculum planned for term 4. The children have been making great progress in their learning and I look forward to sharing this with you at Parents Evening later in the term.

Until then, if you need to talk to the class teacher, please feel free to arrange to have a talk at any time!

Many thanks,

Miss Chalmers

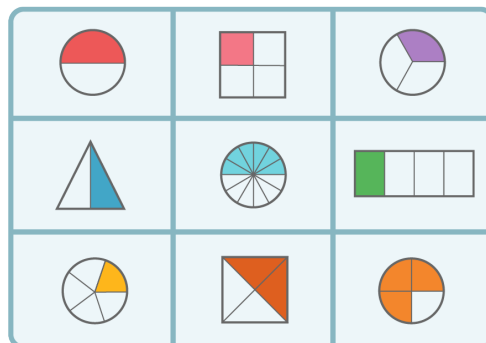


**Mathematics**

In mathematics this term, we will be reasoning about fractions. We will be recognising, finding and writing fractions of different amounts. The children will also learn to divide an object into 10 equal parts and count up and down in 10ths.

The children will learn to add and subtract fractions. They will also be able to recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions. Furthermore, the children will learn to compare and order fractions. The children will work towards using their knowledge of fractions to solve problems.

We will continue with our daily number talks where the children consolidate and practice mental arithmetic and mathematical strategies.





**English**

We will begin this term by reading ‘Ice Palace’ by Robert Swindells. The story follows a character called Ivan who lives in a land where the winter is dark and fearful. Starjik, King of Winter, steals Ivan's little brother and Ivan braves the bitter cold to find him.

Using this high-quality text, the children will imagine their own alternative ending. Later during the term, the children will write a persuasive piece of work. They will use the ‘Ice Palace’ as inspiration for their writing.

We will continue to build on our writing skills. We will develop our narrative skills and will work on describing characters and settings. The children will write using different sentence types and will continue learning to punctuate speech accurately.



PE	Reading	General information
<p>This term, PE will take place on a <b>Friday</b> afternoon. Please could you kindly ensure that PE kits are kept in school. The school PE kit includes black shorts or jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt and black trainers or daps.</p> 	<p>We encourage you to read with your child every day (even if you can only spare ten minutes). The minimum number of reads expected is <b>two reads weekly</b>. It is very important that you sign in the Reading Record after you've read with your child.</p> <p>It is important that logs and books are in school every day and they will be checked regularly.</p> 	<p>Please make sure that all of your child's clothing is named. It is easy to return found jumpers and coats if they are named.</p> <p>Please provide your child with a water bottle, preferably one that is reusable. Please can you make sure they are filled with drinking water only.</p> <p>The academy has a website and a twitter feed, which is regularly updated with both information and pictures.  <a href="http://www.fromevaleacademy.clf.uk">www.fromevaleacademy.clf.uk</a>  <a href="http://twitter.com/frome_vale?lang=en">http://twitter.com/frome_vale?lang=en</a></p>