



Quarry Mount Primary School
Half Termly Parent/Carer Information Sheet.

Take a Journey!

Year Group: Year 3
Date: 11/09/26

Teacher: Mr Rafiq
TA: Mrs Gough



During this half term we will be focusing on the following themes in each of the National Curriculum Subjects.

<u>English</u> In writing, children will be learning about how to write a fact file. They will take inspiration and understand how to structure a fact file by learning the text map and they will also do research into the individual that they will write about. In reading, children will be increasing their reading fluency by reading age-appropriate books and making inferences from fiction texts. This term our class read is <i>Amazing Grace</i> and they will be reading a range of different fiction and non-fiction texts too.	<u>Mathematics</u> This half term, children will be developing their understanding of place value. They will be representing and partitioning numbers up to a thousand and they will be developing their conceptual understanding of the place value of three-digit numbers. Towards the end of the half term, children will be learning how to carry forward and exchange numbers when using the column method to add and subtract large numbers. Children should practice recalling their multiplication facts using TT Rockstars. They should start with their 3s, 4s and 6s.	<u>Science</u> This half term, children will be learning about animals including humans. They will explore what different animals eat and they will also look at different types of foods humans eat. Children will look at the anatomy of humans and compare how this is different to other animals.
<u>Computing</u> In computing, children will be learning how to keep safe when using the internet, who to inform if they ever come across inappropriate content and what they can put in place to keep themselves safe on the internet. Children will also look at how to use spreadsheets on a computer and we will learn how useful spreadsheets are.	<u>History</u> In History, we will be learning about the Civil Rights Movement through the eyes of Ruby Bridges and her struggle to gain a good education in school. Children will learn what difficulties she and other African Americans faced during the time of segregation and how they helped champion equality for all in America.	<u>Music</u> In Music, children will be learning how to play the recorder. They will develop this skill through the year and will prepare to perform this towards the end of the year.
<u>Art</u> In Art, children will be using pastels to create bright background patterns in the style of the inspirational artist Kehinde Wiley.	<u>PE</u> In PE, children will be developing their understanding of how to play Football and Handball. Children will learn dribbling, tackling and passing skills in football and they will be developing their throwing and catching skills in handball. In both sports, children will develop a greater understanding of tactical strategies. <u>Year 3 PE days are on Monday and Tuesday.</u> <u>Please ensure that children come into school dressed in the correct PE kit.</u>	<u>Religious Education</u> Children will be learning about Judaism and they will develop their understanding of what the 'covenant with God' means in Judaism. Children will also look at Jewish celebrations and traditions as well as Jewish religious practice. We will also think about similarities between Judaism and other religions.
<u>Personal Social & Health Education</u> Our topic for PSHE is "identity, society and equality". Children will learn what role they play in society and how people express themselves in society through using their democratic rights such as voting and having the freedom to express themselves. Children will be campaigning to become student reps and will take part in a democratic vote.	<u>Modern Foreign Languages</u> This half term children will be introduced to French and we will be learning phrases to greet each other and to describe ourselves.	

Please help your child at home by:

- Logging on TT Rock stars and practicing multiplication tables.
- Reading with your child for 10/15 minutes a night.

- Helping your child practise their spellings.

Please let school know if you have changed your mobile number.

Special dates this half term:

Friday 25th September: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and Assembly

Friday 2nd October: Harvest Celebration Assemblies

Wednesday 7th October: Parents evening

Wednesday 14th October: Parents evening

Friday 16th October: Individual school photos

Wednesday 21st October: 'We love reading' classroom event

Friday 23rd October: School Training Day