



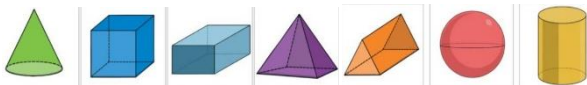
Year 3 Summer Newsletter



Here comes the sun! Welcome back to Maney Hill for the summer term - we have lots to look forward to! Here is an overview of the exciting learning we have in store for this term.

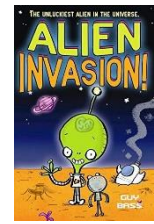
Maths

In Maths, we will be revisiting place value, and the four operations, focussing on securing key skills introduced previously. We will also be looking at measurements including time, money and mass. Later on in the term, we will be working on shape, specifically properties of 3D shapes. Finally, we will learn about how to represent and interpret data as well as securing our understanding of fractions.



English

This term we will focus on the sci-fi themes of aliens and superheroes. Firstly, looking at the text 'Alien Escape'. We will then focus on known superheroes, from films and books, contrasting them with the villains they come up against, comparing them with real-life heroes. We will even create our own superhero and villainous characters to begin to build our own action packed story.



Science



In Science, we will be learning all about plants. We will label the parts of a flower, identifying which are male and female. Additionally, we will learn about the pollination process, discussing the key role that bees play in helping plants to reproduce. There will be the opportunity for some practical work, where we will investigate how water is transported in plants and what plants need for healthy growth.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Early Settlers'. We will learn about the first settlers, looking at how they chose the land to live on. We will then look into how diets differed from then and now, moving on to analysing and creating our own cave paintings. Later in the term, we will look at maps, identifying locations using grid references.



P.E.

P.E. will take usually place on **Monday** and **Wednesday** for 3P and on **Monday** and **Thursday** for 3G. This term we will develop skills in hockey, tennis, cricket and athletics.

Homework, Spellings and Reading

Homework will continue to be set on a **Friday** to be returned no later than the following **Wednesday**.
Spellings will continue to be set on a **Friday** for a test the following **Friday**.

Children will have the opportunity to change levelled reading books twice weekly and will regularly visit the library where they can borrow an additional book of their choice. It is important that your child reads aloud and is questioned about what they have read as often as possible, in order to improve their fluency, understanding and confidence when reading.

We thank you for all of your continued support as we enter our final term in Year 3. If you have any concerns or queries throughout the term, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Barker, Miss Green and Miss Peddie ☺