



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer term 2018



We hope you enjoyed your Easter break. Below is a selection of the areas that your child will be studying over the next term.

English

In English, year 3 will be concentrating on biographies and persuasive writing. Children will look at the structural and language features of each genre. These genres will culminate in the children producing independent pieces of writing.

Science

Science will see the children investigating our 'Rocks' and revisiting 'Plants'. Children will be given the opportunity to study these two topics and their impact on the individual and the world around them.

Geography

The children will be learning about environmental issues affecting the UK and the world. Within this topic the children will be investigating the causes and impacts of different environmental issues, and developing methods for prevention.

PSHCE

Pupils do PSHCE through daily reflection & PSHCE days which are held half termly. The topics are 'Me and My Relationships and Me and Growing and Changing'.

In Year 3 we expect children to:

- Read every day for 10 minutes at least and ensure an adult signs their reading record regularly
- Complete their homework on time
- Practise their handwriting, spellings every week
- Take responsibility for their learning
- Take care of all equipment sent home including reading books
- **Children should know their times tables up to 8x by end of Summer term including random recall and inverse. Please support them with this.**

Maths

Maths this term will see the children learning about statistics, measurement and shape. They will learn the skills to answer questions and apply this independently to their own work. We will also be having a times table focus linked to their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

History

In history, year 3 will be learning about the Romans. This will see the children developing their skills in using historical sources to gather and question information. They will investigate the origins of the Roman Empire, their invasion of Britain, and their legacy left behind. Each week the children will write independently.

Computing

In this term we will be focusing on Communication and Collaboration and Programming two Forms of Language. Children will be learning about email and forming a link with a different school. Children will also learn the basics of programming.

RE

In RE we will be investigating Signs and Symbols and Religious Buildings. We will look at the role of symbols and the places of worship within each religion. Through our RE topic we will be promoting children's learning and understanding of the world. There will be a writing grammar focus included in each RE lesson.

REMINDER

Can we please ask that full **PE kit** is in school on a Monday and left in all week. Continued support with **reading and spellings** is appreciated!