

Spring 1



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back to Year 3!

Welcome back and Happy New Year. We all hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a fun time at home.

We as a Year 3 team are very impressed with the homework which was completed last half term. The Stonehenge models in particular were very impressive!



The Curriculum

English

In English, the children will start the term by writing a descriptive piece of writing based on the narrative 'Leon and the Place Between'. They will focus on using prepositions, similes and expanded noun phrases to make their writing as descriptive as possible. They will then move onto some poetry, focusing on the poem 'The Sound Collector'.

Maths

In maths the children will be applying their knowledge of the times tables to complete written multiplication calculations and solve division problems. They will then move on to looking at the properties of length, such as identifying different units of measure and converting between cm and mm, and cm and m. The children will then apply this knowledge to find the perimeter of shapes.

Other Curriculum Subjects.

In Science the children will be learning about light. This will include looking at how the eye works, understanding how light is reflected and investigating shadows.

In History the children will be building on their knowledge of the Stone Age and learning how life changed in the Bronze Age. This will include learning about monuments which were created during this time and how the beliefs of people affected their actions.

In R.E the children will be focusing on Values and thinking about the question 'What Matters most to Christians and Humanists?'

In Computing they will be learning about email.

In Art the children will be learning about sculpture.

In Music the children will using untuned instruments to create pieces of music.

Sculpture Day

As part of the art curriculum the children will be working on a sculpture. During this time, they will have the chance to experiment with a range of shapes to create a large sculpture. They will then be able to share this with you in a Sculpture Gallery on 14th February at 3.25pm.



Reading

The children are given time every morning to change their book. Please take the time to hear your child read 5 times a week and make a note in the reading record book.

Spellings and Phonics

Most of the children will take part in spelling lessons in class twice a week.

Some children have been identified as needing extra phonic sessions and these will happen daily.

Homework

The children will be given 9 homework tasks to pick from. The English and maths tasks are set on Mirodo (log in details are in the reading record books). Please encourage your child to complete one task each week. In the final week of term they can bring in any of the curriculum tasks to share.

Things to remember

- P.E is on Tuesdays and Fridays and the children come to school in their kits.
- Long hair should be tied back and any earrings should be studs or small hoops.
- The children should be in the correct uniform. This includes black shoes and the correct coloured school jumper.