

Summer 2



Year 3

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Welcome back to Year 3!

Welcome back to another great half term. We all hope you all had a lovely time at home over half term and are all looking forward to the final, exciting term of Year 3.

## Year 3 Homework Gallery

We as a Year 3 team are very impressed with the curriculum homework. It is so lovely to see how much time and effort you put into your homework. Well done year 3!



## The Curriculum

### English

In English, the children will be applying their understanding of narratives when looking at the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. The children will then be writing their own letters using the structures from the book. After this, the children will be looking at a variety of kennings poems before writing their own.

### Maths

In Maths, children will be learning the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They will be developing their measuring skills, focusing on drawing lines and shapes accurately. The children will also be learning about turns and angles followed by comparing angles. Finally, the children will be looking at statistics, creating and interpreting graphs. Throughout the half term the children will also be going over the 2,3,4,5 and 8 times tables.

### Other Curriculum Subjects.

In **Science** the children will be learning about skeletons and muscles. They will learn the purpose of the skeletal system in animals and humans as well as how the muscular system works.

In **Geography** the children will be learning about Mega cities. This will include studying Milton Keynes and Brasilia and understanding why Milton Keynes is a fast-growing city.

In **R.E** the children will be learning about Hinduism.

In **computing** they will continue to look at simulations before moving on to teaching the skills of presentation.

In **D.T** the children will be looking at packaging and the nets which are used to make these. The children will then design and create packaging.

In **music** the children will be learning to play the recorder.

In **P.E** the children will learn various skills in athletic lessons.

### Reading

Your children have one reading for pleasure book which they have selected from the classroom as well as one library book.

Please take the time to hear your child read 5 times a week and record this in the reading record book.

### Times tables

Knowing their times tables fluently will help your child in many different areas of mathematics. By the end of Year 3 children are expected to know off by heart their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10 times tables. All the children have access to Times Tables Rock Stars where they can practice these.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/17857> Their login is the same as the one they use for Purple Mash.

### Homework

The children will continue to be given 9 homework tasks to pick from. Please encourage your child to complete one task each week.

### KEY DATES

12/06/24 - Father's Day Shop

18/06/24- 3JP and 3JT trip to Whipsnade.

19/06/24- 3JR and 3EM trip to Whipsnade.

28/06/24 - Sports Day

1/07/24 - Transition Day