

Summer 1



Year 3

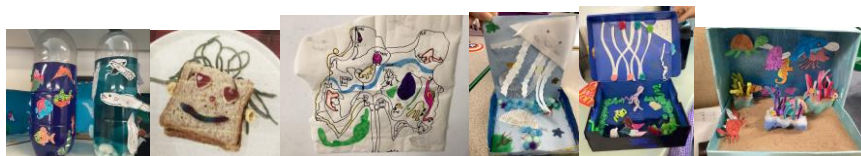
Curriculum Newsletter

Have a wonderful Easter Holidays Year 3!

We all hope you will enjoy the two weeks holiday and have a lovely time at home possibly eating some chocolate. Read below to find out what we will be doing next half term.

Year 3 Homework Gallery

We as a Year 3 team are very impressed with the curriculum homework. Well done. There were some brilliant maps, some great ocean scenes and some interesting sandwiches.



The Curriculum

English

In English, the children will start the term by writing a narrative all about shadows. During this, they will be focusing on how to use speech marks correctly. Next, they will be writing part of a myth based on the Greek tale of 'Theseus and the Minotaur'.

Maths

In maths the children will be extending their knowledge of fractions, including looking at fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting fractions and recognising equivalences. After this, we will move on to looking at money, understanding pounds and pence, converting pounds and pence, adding and subtracting money and giving change.

Other Curriculum Subjects.

In **Science** the children will be learning about plants. The children will be exploring the different parts of a plant and their purpose, investigating what a plant needs to survive and looking at the life cycle of a plant.

In **History** the children will be learning about the Iron Age. As part of this, the children will learn how artefacts help us understand the lives of people from the past. They will also look at how life of people changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

In **R.E** the children will be learning about the lives and beliefs of a Sikh, including Sikh celebrations.

In **Computing** they will be learning how to use branching databases using Purplemash. They will then move on to learning how to use simulations.

In **Art** the children will be learning how to create ancient scrolls.

In **Music** the children will be learning how to use tuned percussion.

In **P.E** the children will learn how to play tennis and take part in athletics.

Key Dates

School is back on **TUESDAY 22nd April**

5th May - Bank Holiday Monday

17th June - 3EM and 3JR are off to Whipsnade Zoo

25th June - 3JT and 3JP are off to Whipsnade Zoo

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. At the end of each half term homework is shared and celebrated.

Things to remember

- P.E is on **Mondays and Wednesdays** and the children come to school in their kits.
- Long hair should be tied back and any earrings should be studs or small hoops.
- As the weather warms up, please remember to send children in with a water bottle and hat.