

Summer 2



Year 3

Curriculum Newsletter

Have a fabulous half-term!

We all hope you have a lovely half term and hope that the children come back to school feeling well-rested on Tuesday 3rd June. We are very much looking forward to the final, exciting term of Year 3. We have lots of wonderful things planned for next half term so do check the key dates section! As the weather is (hopefully) getting much warmer, please ensure your child comes to school wearing sun cream & brings a hat with them. Please can we remind you that even in the warmer weather, children are still expected to wear the correct school uniform. This includes no jewellery (except watches and small studs). Thank you for your support with this!

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 start the term by writing a non-fiction text about skeletons and muscles, applying their knowledge of the organisational features of non-fiction texts. The children will then be writing their own colour collector poem, using the sound collector by Robert McGlough for inspiration and guidance. They will be developing their knowledge of rhyming words and patterns further.

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 learning about 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 their own 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

11th June - Father's Day Shop

17th June- 3JR and 3EM trip to Whipsnade.

25th June- 3JT and 3JP trip to Whipsnade.

30th June- Transition day

4th July - Sports Day