

Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term - 2020/2021

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Welcome

The children have settled back into school very quickly after the long time away. Children are enjoying being a part of Key Stage 2 and are excited about the learning that will take place this year.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Autumn term, including details of the curriculum.

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Year 3 team

English, Grammar and Spelling

We will write a character description and diary entry about pirates .

The skills we will develop are:

- Co-ordinating (and, but, so) and subordinating (until, while, once) conjunctions.
- A range of adjectives and adverbs.

In our Grammar lessons we will learn about the four word classes (nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs).

In spelling, we continue to learn our National Curriculum words and rule words.

Reading will focus on making predictions and understanding characters' feelings and motivations.

Mathematics

In Maths No Problem lessons we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

In the first half term: Counting to 1000, adding and subtracting three digit numbers using a formal written method.

In the second half term: Multiplying and dividing two digit numbers using a one digit number.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will consolidate methods for the four operations (+, -, x, ÷).

In our times table lessons we will recap on the 2s, 5s and 10s and then learn and practise the 3s.

How can parent/Carers help?

Practise times tables and support with homework.

Foundation Subjects

Humanities - Children will learn about how people lived during the Stone Age. The children will have the opportunity to experience Stone Age life.

Science - Children will learn about light and dark , and how shadows are formed.

Art - Children will be creating their artwork to reflect their class topics of the Stone Age.

RHE –We will be learning about being part of our class and school community .

Computing This term the pupils will be studying Digital Literacy. As part of this unit pupils will learn how to use technology responsibly.

RHE

In the first half term, the children will be learning about being me in my world . In the second half term, we will focus on celebrating differences .

PE

Our PE day is Thursday and Tues .

1st half term –ball skills and team building . Children will be introduced to tennis skills such as co-ordination and learning to use the equipment.

2nd half term -invasion games and gymnastics.

Homework and Reading

Read, Read, Read!

We expect children to read 5 times per week and for them to complete their journals. More information will follow about a homework date.