



# Year 3 Curriculum News

## Autumn 2017

### English

In English we will be covering the following topics:

- Traditional Tales
- Fables
- Non-Chronological Reports
- Classic Poetry for Performance

The teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. Guided Reading sessions take place daily and will cover a range of different text types.

### Maths

In Maths we will be covering the following sequences of work:

- Number sense and place value
- Additive reasoning, including measurement and statistics
- Multiplicative reasoning
- Geometric reasoning

In each topic, there will be a focus on mathematical reasoning, problem solving and applying methods in a variety of different contexts.

### Science

Our topics in Science this term will be 'Rocks' and 'Food and our bodies'. During the first topic children will investigate the properties and uses of rocks, soils and fossils.

In the second topic, the children will learn about healthy eating and why food is important, as well as learn about the skeleton, the muscles and the brain.

### Topic

The topics we will be covering in IPC this term are:

- Brainwaves
- Scavengers and settlers

In the first topic we will observe how different people learn and about the importance of practice when learning a skill. We will also learn how the brain works and how to look after our brain.

During the second topic we will be discovering how fossils are made and about the life of our early ancestors. We will be exploring skills that our ancestors needed to survive and using evidence to find out about a prehistoric hunter. We will also be finding out about the Stone Age Village and about Bronze and Iron Age cultures.

### PE

In PE we will be covering the following units of work:

- Basketball
- Badminton

Your child must bring a change of clothes for PE, please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day. PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings/ tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt. PE lessons are on **Friday**.

### Religious Education

In the first half term we will introduce the children to Hinduism and festivals such as Diwali. In the second half term we will focus on Christianity in the lead up to Christmas

### Homework

Maths and English homework will be sent home every Friday and should be returned to the appropriate teacher by Wednesday. Spellings will also be sent home on Fridays, which the children should practice in preparation for their test on the following Friday. Spelling sheets do not need to be returned.

### Music

In Music, we will be focusing on Descriptive Music (Carnival of Animals)