



Curriculum News Yr 3

Spring 2018

English

In English we will be covering the following topics:

- Poems based on a topic or theme
- Discussion: Debate
- Persuasive letters
- Explanation text

Teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. Guided reading takes place daily and will cover a range of text types.

Maths

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

- In Maths, all year 3 groups will cover units on:
- 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. Pupils will practice their mental arithmetic skills in a weekly mental maths test.

PE

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

- Gymnastics
- Dance

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 is on Wednesdays.

Topic/Science

The topic we will be covering in IPC this term is: How Humans Work.

During the topic children will be learning about how their body works and how to look after it better and stay healthy.

The main focus of this unit will be on the functions of the eyes, ears, teeth, heart, skeleton and muscles in humans and about the effect of exercise and diet on the human body.

Religious Education

In R.E. this term, we will be learning about what it means to be a Hindu, followed by a topic on Christianity, which explores churches as a place of worship.

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 this term, year 3 will be focusing on exploring rhythmic and melodic patterns and ostinato through singing.