



Yr 3 Curriculum News

Autumn 2020

English

In English we will be covering the following topics:

- Narrative- Rewriting the fairytale Jack and the Beanstalk. Aesop's Fables Writing the 'The Lion and the Mouse' and writing their own fable.
- Non Fiction – Writing a recount about the journey of a river. Writing a non-chronological report on Ancient Egypt
- Poetry – Ancient Egyptian Kenning and List poems.
- Play scripts – Writing a play script based on Jack and the Baked Beanstalk.

Teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. Whole class reading takes place daily and will cover a range of texts.

Maths

In Maths we will be covering the following work:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

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 test.

We will be focusing on one times table at a time. Please ask your child which times table we are focusing on and help them to learn them by heart through questions and games.

PE & Swimming

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

- Football and Tag Rugby, Agility and Speed
- Netball, basketball and dodgeball
- Coordination and Manipulation

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

Our History topics this term are 'Ancient Egypt' and 'Cradles of Civilisation The children will explore ancient civilisations.

Our Geography topics this term are 'Rivers' and 'Mountain Ranges and Famous Mountains'.

Our Science topics this term are 'Animals including Humans' and 'Forces- Friction and Magnets'.

Our Art/ D.T. topics this term are Art and Design skills, Eating Seasonally, Exploring Pneumatics.

Spanish

In our Spanish lessons this term we will be learning how to greet someone in Spanish. We will also be learning about the seasons and Christmas.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on exploring rhythm and percussion.

Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be exploring Hinduism. The children will be exploring the story of Rama and Sita.

Homework

For homework, your child is expected to read every day. Spellings will be handed out weekly for your child to practice the rules associated with the words given. Your child will also be set weekly Mathematics tasks online to consolidate the learning in class and practice their times tables. Your child will be given a mathematics password.