



Yr 3 Curriculum News

Summer 2024

English

In English we will be covering the following topics:

- Stories by the same author
- Poetry based on a theme
- Non-Fiction: A Persuasive letter
- Balanced arguments
- Explanation texts
- Adventure stories

Teaching of grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. Spelling will continue to be taught and tested weekly. Whole class reading takes place daily and will cover a range of texts including the traditional tale 'Pattan's Pumpkin' and Roald Dahl chapter books including 'The Magic Finger'.

PE

In PE we will be covering the following topics:

- Athletics
- Striking and Fielding

Your child should come to school in their PE kit on **Fridays**. Their P.E. kit should consist of a blue or white t-shirt, black 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.

Homework

Reading:

- Your child should be reading every day.
- Your child can read books online at home and at school using MYON. They can also take A.R. quizzes at home too.
- Your child will bring a library book home every week. They need to return the book by the following week if they would like to change it.

Spellings:

- Children should use Spelling Frame for daily practice of the spelling list and rules. New spellings are set every Friday and are tested the following Friday.

Maths:

- Please support your children to learn their times tables, focussing on 3s, 4s and 8s. They can practise online on Times Table Rockstars.
- Mathematics homework is set every Friday and should be completed by the following Friday.

Maths

In Maths we will be covering the following topics:

- Division
- Fractions
- Mass and Capacity
- Money
- Time
- Shape

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 daily and in a weekly test.

Other Subjects

- Our history topics this term are 'Persia and Greece and 'Ancient Greece'. Children will be introduced to the concept of how empires form and the conflicts that can be a result; they will also explore culture, religion art and architecture.
- Our geography topics this term are 'Agriculture' and 'Volcanoes'. Children will explore different types of farming and how this affects the land; the structure of Earth; and the formation and effect of volcanoes.
- Our Science topics this term are: Light; Animals including Humans and Forces and Magnets.
- Our Art/D.T. topics this term are: Craft and Design: Craft Puppets; Mechanical systems: Pneumatic Toys, and Cooking and Nutrition:

Spanish

In our Spanish lessons this term, we will be covering:

- The Hungry Caterpillar
- Spanish Language and Speaking Countries

Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be exploring Judaism. The children will be exploring the units, 'The Hebrew Bible - Abraham, Isaac and Jacob' and 'Joseph, Moses and the Exodus'.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on:

- Bring us together!
- Sharing musical experiences