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Year 3 Curriculum Overview



Autumn Term 1

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or email the class email address.

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to Year 3! Please look at the curriculum your child will be learning this half term.

Writing: We will begin our school year by reading the book 'Leon and the Place Between'. The children will be taken on a magical journey and develop and improve their use of description in their writing. We will then look at 'The Barnabus Project.' Through this story, the children will learn about the importance of friendship and belonging before writing a brochure for one of the 'imperfect pets'.



Reading: After phonics assessing the children, we will start our guided reading lessons. At Yattendon, we spend time discussing the vocabulary used in the text, rehearsing our reading fluency through readers' theatre and then answering a range of comprehension style questions. Our guided reading texts will change each week.

Maths: We will begin our Maths journey at Yattendon by looking at place value, which forms the foundation for all number work. We will then move on to revisiting number bond work that would have been learnt at KS1 and applying this to different problem solving questions.



Science: This half term we will be learning about light and shadow. The children will learn the differences between natural and manmade light as well as learning the terms opaque, translucent and transparent. We will then carry out investigations based on how shadows change throughout the day.



Computing: We will begin our computing sessions by introducing the children to the learning platforms that we use at Yattendon. Children will be given their log in details and we will rehearse how to log into the Chromebook devices that we use as well as learning platforms, TTRS and Google Classroom.



Music: This term, pupils will learn to play steady drumbeats using three different sections of a drum kit. They will compose their own arrangements, using different drums and cymbals across their drum kit.



PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Being Me in My World'. We will be looking at positive personal qualities that children have and ways of building strong and positive friendships with peers.



PE: Our indoor PE sessions this half term will focus on the fundamentals of PE. We will learn how to listen carefully to instructions given and develop good teamwork skills through games. During our Outdoor PE lessons, children will be learning the sport of Netball. Children will learn how to pass the ball, pivot and shoot.



RE: To start the school year, we will be looking at Christianity and the bible. Children will learn the key message that the Bible shares with Christians, the meaning behind some symbols and the importance of the Bible to Christians.



DT: This half term, the children will be making their own hand puppets. We will teach the children how to cut fabric carefully and how to complete a running stitch to hold two pieces of fabric together. The children will then have an opportunity to decorate their hand puppet in their own design.



Art: This half term, children will be introduced to the work of Australian and aboriginal artist Emily Kngwarreye. They will look at her use of line, shape and colour as they explore drawing and sketching techniques.



MFL: Children will learn how to introduce themselves, say how they feel and have a wider appreciation for the country and countries where the French language is spoken.



Please remember to read regularly with your child at home. We recommend at least 5 times per week. **TTRS home learning is set on Wednesdays will need to be completed by the following Tuesday.** Reading Record Books should be in school each day so that the class teacher can check them. Please also check to see if your child's stationery need replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!