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Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2



If you have any questions, please do not 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 take a look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

Writing: We will start the term by reading the book 'The First Drawing' which ties in beautifully with our Stone Age unit. The children will then use images from the book to write their own version. We will then read the book, 'The Seed of Doubt', which is an inspirational book of overcoming difficulties. The children will then write their own motivating leaflets

Reading: We will continue with our guided reading lessons, 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: This half term we start by teaching the children the formal written methods addition and subtraction. We will then move on to learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and learning to apply these to worded problems. Time spent completing TTRS home learning would be incredibly beneficial.

Science: This half term we will be learning about forces and magnets. Children will be learning what a force is before investigating the friction of various surfaces. The children will then learn about magnets and magnetism and will investigate the strength of differing magnets.

Computing: We will be teaching children important internet safety skills. We will be specifically looking at the importance of safe and strong passwords, how to identify reliable sources of information and learning how to be respectful online.

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 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be looking specifically at anti-bullying and the importance of being a good friend and what positive friendships look and feel like.

PE: Our indoor PE sessions this half term will focus on ball skills. Children will be taught ways of throwing and catching balls before applying this skill to a range of different games. Our outdoor PE skills will focus on the sport handball, and children will be applying skills learnt in other team sports.

RE: We will be studying Islam this half term. Children will learn about the importance of Allah and the Qur'an to Muslims as well as features of the mosque and the significance of worship.

History: This half term, we will be studying the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Children will learn about these first settlers in England and how they lived, including where they lived and what they ate. We will then learn about Skara Brae in the Orkney Islands.

Art: This half term, children will further develop their sketching skills by exploring form and shading. They will also explore watercolour and acrylic paints.

MFL: Children will learn 10 familiar animals and be introduced to the first person singular high frequency verb 'I am' in the foreign language. By the end of the unit, pupils will be able to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to 10 animals with their indefinite article.



English



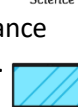
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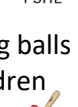
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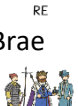
PSHE



PE



RE



History



Art



French

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!