



## Be Safe

Keep your passwords secret and don't share your name, address or telephone number online.

Only go on websites and programs you are allowed to use.



## Be Nice

Be nice to people on the computer like you would be in the playground. Be a good digital citizen.



## Don't reply

If you receive a message or email that makes you feel uncomfortable or isn't safe, tell an adult you trust and delete them. Don't reply.



## Tell Someone

If you see something that is wrong or you don't like, tell someone you trust and turn the screen off.



# Helping Your Child at Home A Guide for Parents

## Year 3

# Year 3 English



## Spellings and key words

- Children will be given a spelling list every Monday to be tested the following Monday. This term we will be working on adding prefixes, suffixes and changing tense in sentence work as well as continuing to learn Year 3's Key words.

## Reading

- It is important to read at home every day. Please encourage your child to read a range of varied texts which should include their class reading book. Reading Plus is an excellent way for your child to work on their reading speed, comprehension and vocabulary but reading books for pleasure is also hugely beneficial. When they have read at home, please write it into their reading planner so that it can count toward their Reading Challenge.

## Writing

- We are continuing to add extra information into our writing to make it more exciting for the reader. We are currently working on noun, who/which/where sentences which help us to add extra detail into our writing. Eg The parent guide, which tells parents what the children are doing at school, is going home on Friday.
- We are working on punctuating our sentences correctly, ensuring they all start with a capital letter and end with either a full stop, question mark or an exclamation mark. We are also doing a lot of work on punctuating speech.

## Science & Topic

- ❖ In science the children are continuing to look at Rocks and Soils. There different properties and how they are formed.
- ❖ As we move into the spring season the class will start to look Magnets and Forces. They will learn about how forces play an integral part in our lives and how they can be manipulated.
- ❖ In our Topic lessons the children are moving onto looking at how the weather is different across the globe and how this affects life in different places. We will then move in to learning about the Anglo-Saxons before heading on our residential to Glamara.

# Maths

The main topics of the Spring term in Year 3 are further multiplication and division skills, money, statistics and fractions. You can help your child

- ❖ Make sure your child knows their times tables - 2s, 5s and 10 are imperative. Throughout the juniors we will be working towards 12x12 so these foundations need to be in place. This term we are focusing on the 4 and 8 timestable.
- ❖ Practice number bonds to 10, applying the facts to finding bonds for 20, 100 and 1000. E.g.  $8+2=10$ ,  $18+2=20$ ,  $80+20=100$ ,  $800+200=1000$ .
- ❖ Encourage your child to play on some of the many challenges and great maths games on [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk).
- ❖ Allowing your child to apply maths knowledge in practical situations will help to consolidate their learning. Simple activities such as paying for items in shops and checking the change, as well as cutting up pizzas and cakes into fractions before eating are worth while.

## Computing

- ❖ In the first half-term Year 3 will be completing a module called 'WE are bug fixers,' where the children will be finding bugs (errors) in the coding and changing it to make the programme work. They will be learning a bout a number of different bugs.
- ❖ During the second half of the term, 3 will be completing a module called 'We Are Presenters'. Through this we will look at what makes a recorded program or sports event successful. The children will use a variety of apps and software to create a final product in which they are the presenters, producers and participants.

# Rockstar Day!



On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February we will be having a rock star day to promote the use of timetables rock stars to learn multiplication tables in years 2 to 6. On this day we would like all of the children to come into school dressed as rock stars. On the day children in reception and year 1 will be doing lots of counting activities. Year 2- Year 6 will be each using times tables rock stars to compete to see who can get the highest scores. Each child from year 2 to 6 should already have their own log in details for the times tables website/app so they can practice at home.