



Year 3 Overview

Autumn 1

A fabulous start to Year 3!

All of the Year 3 children have had a fantastic start to the new academic year. It has certainly been a busy start to Year 3 with our first overnight residential to Fox Howl. The children who went on the trip, and all of the children who stayed in school, were able to complete activities that linked to our Character Education curriculum. This involved teamwork and communication as the children had to share and listen to different ideas. They impressed all of their teachers with their behaviour and positive attitude towards their learning. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed making nature crowns, both in school and at Fox Howl, and were able to practise their mindfulness as they created their own crown using natural resources.

Art

The children will be developing their drawing and painting skills this half term. They will study artwork by Vincent van Gogh to see explore how he uses different lines to create movement and texture. They will then explore how to make different tints of colour by adding white gradually.

Learning Challenge Curriculum: history and geography

In history, the children will be studying the Stone Age. They will understand that this is a prehistoric time and that we rely on artefacts to learn about it. In geography, the children will be able to identify the 7 different continents and the 5 oceans. They will even be able to perform it in a song!

Science: rocks

In Science they are learning about rocks. The children investigate the different types of rocks and how they are formed. They will be able to explain how rocks can change over time and the different uses we have for rocks. We have a large collection of different rocks in school that the children can use to complete different experiments and investigations. They will also look at fossils and how they are formed and what they can tell us about the past. The teachers enjoy this topic because there is an experiment involving chocolate! Remember....science rocks!

Reading in Year 3:

We ask children to read at home a minimum of 5 times per week. In Year 3, the children can read three times with an adult and twice independently, if they wish. Their reading record must still be signed and dated five times in order to complete the reading challenge.

The children can begin to take ownership of their reading record and fill it in themselves, as long as an adult signs it. Any child who reads 5 times will be put into a raffle!

Please ensure your child brings their reading record and reading book in every day. Thank you for your continued support.

Key Information:

This half term, PE and Commando Joe's will be on a Tuesday/Thursday. For this reason, please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school at all times and that it is labelled with their name.

Please can you ensure your child keeps all toys and large bags at home. They can be distracting and we don't have the room in class to accommodate them. If you have any questions or need any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by making an appointment or sending an e-mail.

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The following words have been taken from our English text, Seal Surfer.

smudge nuzzle
burst
fade
brim
haul
wrench
gather
heave dis-
solve buf-
fet churn gale
boulder
harbour
horizon
quay
moult
somersault
corkscrew

Home Learning

All home learning will be uploaded on to SeeSaw or given out every Friday.

Your child will have a weekly Maths activity linked to their current or prior learning uploaded on to SeeSaw.

Common Exception Words uploaded on to SeeSaw. Please pick 5 words per week to practise and this will be assessed every half term.

A paper copy of their current times table learning to practise.

A weekly spelling or grammar activity uploaded on to SeeSaw.