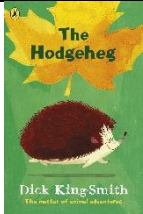


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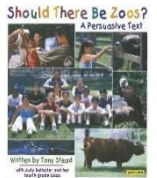
Are all predators wicked or simply misunderstood?

Please find some useful information about our routines and our curriculum this term, to help you help the children make the most of their learning.

We are looking forward to welcoming children back into term 3. PE will be held on a Thursday afternoon (PE kits in school please) and forest school on a Friday morning with Mrs Gleave.



English: This term we will be taking one of the nation's favourite books and giving it an Eastry makeover! Pupils will be looking at the opening scene of the Dick King-Smith's The Hodgeheg, and using their English skills to add in ambitious vocabulary to change the start of the book. For our non-fiction work, children will be debating the pros and cons of whether they think zoos should exist before choosing a side of the argument to write a persuasive letter about.



Our reading in VIPERS sessions look at choosing ambitious, subject-specific vocabulary and using inference to answer retrieval questions.

Mathematics: Following White Rose we will be combining new learning with revisiting topics and skills covered in year 3, to give confidence / fill any gaps that children may have missed in lockdown. This term we will complete the work on our 11- and 12-times tables, multiplying 2 digit number and area before beginning fractions. Alongside this, we will be focussing on times tables ahead of government assessments.



Science: Animals and their habitats.

We will be investigating the differences and similarities in animals. We will consider how we can classify animals before creating branching / dichotomous diagrams to help classify and group.



Computing: Understanding how hardware can control computers.

Safety starter: Copywrite and ownership.

RE: Christianity – What kind of world did Jesus want?



Geography: Location of world countries. Physical and human changes to the environment. How can we change what is happening?



How is climate change affecting the world?



PE: Gymnastics



Music: Stop! Looking at Anti-bullying lyrics in Grime.

French: Vocabulary – vegetables



PSHE: Dreams and Goals



Home Learning:
Reading-15 mins 5 x a week. Take a quiz and change finished reading books any day of the week. **Spelling**-4 words per week selected from 24 with an activity.



Maths—TTRS

Useful Info / Dates: Thursdays – PE – do not forget your gym kit!

Friday 4th February – Inspire Day – Chinese New Year

Attached are the spellings for term 3.

Children have been given the spellings for the group they are in. If you need to check or are unsure then please message. Children need to complete all 24 spellings over the term and will be practising them in spelling and handwriting lessons.

Term 3			
said	once	my	find
come	ask	here	three
are	school	pull	five
your	go	full	has
one	so	door	you
was	by	poor	I

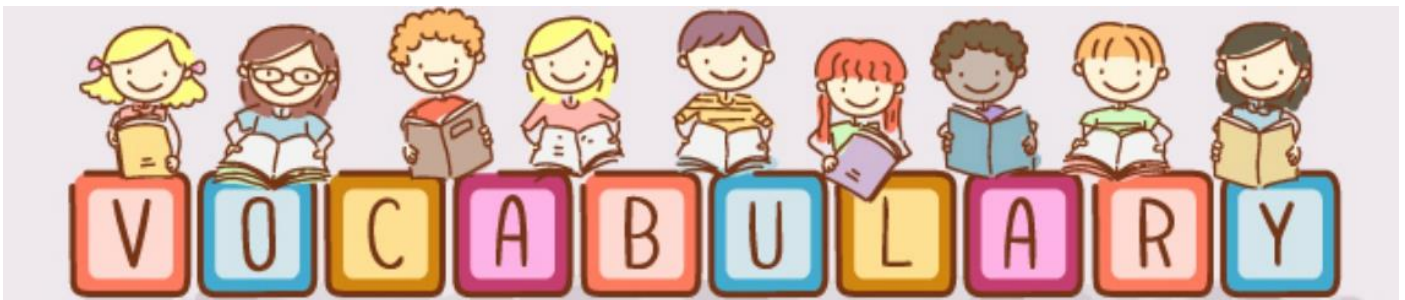
Term 3			
going	bear	child	after
gone	most	children	come
book	laughed	great	some
looks	know	break	one
good	every	fast	two
fly	park	last	eight

Term 3			
dark	going	therefore	occasionally
surprise	right	though	often
through	wrong	although	ordinary
shouted	write	mention	enough
school	jumped	material	question
something	inside	occasion	questioning

How can these be learnt?

Acrostic poems: Write each of your spelling words as an acrostic poem to do with what the word is about.	Agent 007: Write your words using a special code you made up. Make sure you include the key. Can you send coded spelling words to friends?	Silly sentences: Write a silly sentence containing one of your spelling words. Can you create one sentence using all of them?	Story time: Write a story using all of your words. Illustrate the story and try to sneak your spellings into the illustration as well!
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Do you know what each word means?



In addition to the spelling words, we will be using the following words during the term. Please could you work with your child to learn these words - how to spell them and their definition.

- predator
- prey
- food chain
- classify
- environment
- climate change
- habitat
- persuade
- pollution
- city

