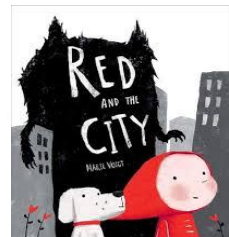
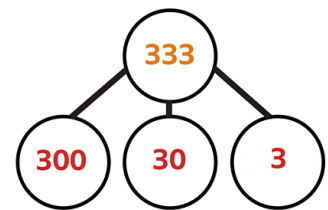


Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a great summer and enjoyed your break. We are really looking forward to getting started in Year 3 and helping your child to settle in. Below is some information on what we will be focusing on this half term.

Maths

In maths, we will be exploring numbers to 1,000. Within this unit we will explore the fact that ten tens are equivalent to one hundred as well as looking at multiples of ten in a range of three digit numbers. We will deepen our understanding of the value of three digit numbers through partitioning and reason about the location of any three digit number in the linear system. We will also explore numbers to 100 including calculating complements to 100 and dividing 100 into equal parts.

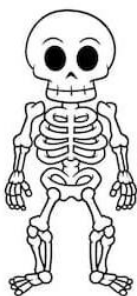


English

Our key text will be 'Red and the City' by Marie Voigt. We will focus on expanded noun phrases, coordinating conjunctions and using inverted commas to punctuate speech. The children will write their own version of the story over the half term. We will also look at non-chronological reports towards the end of the half term.

Reading

Children will be read with in school on a regular basis. We really encourage reading at home at least three times a week if possible. If you could update reading records when you read with them at home, that would be great!



Science

In our science lessons, the children will be learning about movement and nutrition. We will be finding out about the skeleton, the bones in our body, muscles and movement, nutrient groups and a balanced diet.

Theme

We will begin our theme lessons with PSHE and we will be thinking about our aspirations for both this year and the future.

Our geography theme this half term is focused on counties in the North West of England. Within this theme we will conduct some map work exploring where the counties are. We will also learn some of the key physical and human features of the different counties. Fieldwork will be a part of this topic and we will visit Godley Reservoir during the half term to enrich our geographical enquiry skills.



Homework and Spellings

Homework and spellings will be set every Friday via Microsoft Teams and will begin this half term. Details on how to access this platform will be sent to parents in due course. Homework tasks will be an opportunity for children to practise and consolidate learning that has taken place in class that week. Homework must be completed by the following Friday. Your child has a homework book to keep at home. This is for your child to complete any work set that can't be completed directly onto Microsoft Teams.

This term we will begin spelling checks every Friday. Weekly spellings will be sent home to practice. Children will complete their spelling check in a spelling book each Friday, which will be sent home so that you can see which ones your children may still need support with. This book should be kept in their school bag.

P.E Days

For this half-term, Year 3 will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has a full Godley P.E kit in school. This consists of a white t.-shirt, black shorts, pumps for indoor sessions and trainers for outdoor P.E. As the weather is getting colder, your child may bring tracksuit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear. These must be either black or grey or at the very least, dark in colour.

If you would like any further information about this half term in Year 3, please do not hesitate to contact us via Class Dojo. We are really looking forward to getting started with all of our learning!

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Eddleston & Mrs Parkhouse