

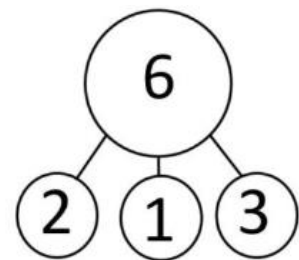
Year 3 Newsletter

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 adding three numbers together and understanding that addition can be done in any order. We will also be adding and subtracting across 10. Later on in the half term, we will be looking at numbers to 1,000.

Times tables will be a big focus for us this year and we will focus in particular on our 2s, 4s and 8s. Children can practise times tables on Hit the Button and they will also be set up on TT rockstars this half term, with login details to follow.

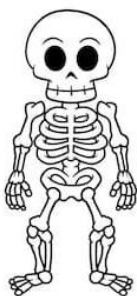


English

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

Every Friday, the children will have spelling, English and maths homework to be completed for the following Friday. Homework will need to be completed in your child's homework book which must be returned to school each Friday. Your child will receive their spellings for each half term in the first week. Week 1 spellings will be tested on Friday 13th September, and we will follow on to Week 2, 3 etc after that.

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