



Learn, Laugh and Love

What's happening in Year 3?

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Year 3, the learning, laughing and loving continues! After a successful Spring Term, we are really proud to say that your children are continuing to make good progress. The children loved their recent theme all about the Circus, especially when they got to create their very own circus story about an exciting trapeze performance and design and build two functional objects, a trapeze and big Top. We are looking forward to continuing to work with you this term to move your child's progress forward as much as possible before the summer holidays.

Thank you for continuing to support your child's learning and if you ever need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any member of the Year 3 Team and we will be happy to help!

As our theme progresses, we will be learning more about how these amazing animals survive, how they are linked together in different ways and what dangers they face. Our theme will also link closely to our new science topic which is all about food chains and ecosystems. Your child will be learning how to classify animals by their diet and sorting them into food chains.



PE

In PE we are going to be developing or sending and receiving skills, focusing on throwing and catching.

As well as building on the existing skills they have, they will be learning how to send and receive in different ways and whilst moving.

Don't forget to come to school in your PE kit when it is your child's PE day.

THEME!

Our current Theme is: *Would you like to go on Safari?*



This half term your child is going to be learning all about African animals and their adaptations. We will be starting this Theme next week and will be kicking things off with a day of planning. The children will be making Safari hats and binoculars in readiness for a school trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. This real-life experience will help our child to learn all about African animals which they will use in their learning.

We will also be using the knowledge we gain to help with our writing, which this half term is all about persuasion. We are going to learn what it means to persuade people. We will be exploring the language features of this text type and using our knowledge to write a persuasive text all about adopting an African animal.



Learning at Home

Each week the children are expected to read at home at least once a week and practice their times tables. You can also access learning on Mymaths, Purple Mash and Times Tables Rockstars if you want to try other activities.

Attendance Our school target for attendance is 96%. It is vital that your child attends school every day to ensure that they access all aspects of the curriculum and make progress in their learning.

Half Term: Last day of term is Friday 24th May. Return to school on Tuesday 4th June.