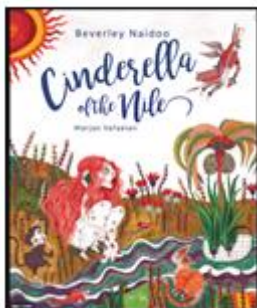


Year 3 Autumn 2 2021 Curriculum Newsletter 3NW and 3DB

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a much needed break over the half term! This term in year 3 we will be covering the topic Explorers and Adventurers. We will look at famous explorers and the countries they visited and the wonderful things they found there. Our entry point saw us go on an 'adventure' and find objects in our very own forest garden. We brought them back to discuss their importance and relevance. Our key text this term is "Cinderella of the Nile" by Beverley Naidoo. We look forward to sharing with you more of our fantastic learning over the next term leading up to Christmas.



Goldilocks words for topic

The Goldilocks words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the topic. They are called Goldilocks words as they are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!

*Journey
Embarked
Discovery
Exploration
Navigate*

Ideas for home learning

- Talk about different countries that have been discovered around the world
- Look at a map of the world and name the different countries, continents and seas around the world.
- Research some of the adventurers from the past and present
- Practice the 4 and 8 times tables at home

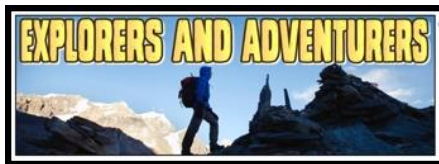
PE Times

On your child's PE day please send them into school in their Jubilee PE kits (white t shirt and black bottoms) . They will remain in them all day so will not need their school uniform.
3DB - Monday and Wednesday
3NW - Wednesday and Friday

Key messages

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Braithwaite or Miss Willis

- Please remember to read with your child for at least 10 minutes daily and sign their reading records.
- The children need to bring in a water bottle everyday.
- Now that the weather is starting to get colder, please ensure that your child brings in a coat to school.



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Our topic for this term is:

Explorers and Adventurers

We will:

Learn about significant explorers and adventurers from history and the present day.

Recognise the significance of their voyages and findings.

Develop our map and compass skills.

Develop our understanding of the Earth's geography.

In Maths we will:

Identify, represent and estimate numbers in different ways.

Continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills using numbers with up to three digits.

Count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.

Solve multiplication and division calculations for numbers with one and two digits using number and times table facts.

Solve number and practical problems using number facts and place value.

In Music we will:

Continue to develop our drumming and recorder skills with Lambeth Music Service

In RE we will:

Learn about Christianity.
Develop our understanding of the worship and festivals of other faiths.

In PE we will:

Learn coordination, balance, ball-control and teamwork skills in rugby.

In English our class text is Cinderella of the Nile

We will:

Write a short news report on the characters journey

Write a diary entry based on the main characters experiences

Use suffixes in our writing

Use similes and metaphors to enhance our sentences.

Write alternative versions of the text

In Science we will learn about ***Forces and Magnets.***

We will:

Identify different forces.

Investigate friction.

Learn about magnets and magnetic poles.

Identify magnetic materials.

Set up simple investigations.

Make predictions.

Record our results and draw conclusions.

In Computing we will:

Learn about how we can use ICT skills in everyday life.

Send and receive emails.

Practise adding attachments.

