

English

In English we will continue to develop our writing skills through the text *The Great Kapok Tree*.

We will consolidate and improve our knowledge of sentence structures, and the important elements to include that will make our sentences and writing amazing. We will practice writing for different purposes.

We will develop our knowledge of Year 3 spelling, grammar and punctuation. During all lessons, we will continue to focus on a high standard of presentation, including joined handwriting. We will further develop our editing and improving skills.

Our PE Days

Our PE time is on WEDNESDAY afternoon. Please ensure that children have correct Middlethorpe full outdoor and indoor PE kit in school. Long hair should be tied back and **earrings removed** please to keep children safe.

Wider Curriculum

ICT - Micro bit Computer Science

PSHE - Healthy Me

Music - Singing with Mrs Gooch

PE - Handball, Gymnastics flight/floor, cross-country

Curriculum - ART

This half term in Year 3, our ART focus enquiry question will be:

"How are artists inspired by nature?"

We will learn about artists such as Van Gogh, Monet, Hockney, O'Keeffe and consider how they were inspired by nature. We will learn how to paint with watercolours using several techniques. We will produce our final pieces based on our learning.



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Design and Technology

This term we will be learning how to sew and make a 3D Easter hanging decoration.

We will design and make our decorations using sewing to attach two sides.

Homework

Each week the children will be set homework on a **Friday to be returned by the following Thursday**.

This will be sent home in the blue Home Learning book. Children will benefit from practising learning times tables on TTRS.

Maths

In Year 3 this term we will be extending our learning in multiplication and division. We will learn about unit fractions and expressing fractions on number lines. We will finish with mass and capacity.

Please continue to support your child to practise their recall of the number bonds to 100 and their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. We will be using TT Rockstars to aid this. The ability to recall these facts more confidently are hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons.

Science

This term, Year 3 will learn about plants. In this unit, we will recap the conditions needed for plant growth, then learn how to describe the functions of parts of plants, as well as understand the process of plant reproduction through pollination, seed production and dispersal.

Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books 5 times per week. This should be recorded in the Reading Record please. Reads will be counted **every Thursday when books are handed in**.

Reading should be a shared, happy experience. Happy readers become confident readers and learners - reading helps in all areas of the curriculum.