

English

Biography and Letter Writing

In English we will continue to develop our writing skills. Our story is Krindlekrax - a tale about an unlikely hero.

We will consolidate and improve our knowledge of sentence structures including different types of sentence. We will practice writing for different purposes and audiences.

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 afternoons. Please ensure that children have correct **full outdoor and indoor PE kit in school**. Long hair should be tied back please and **earrings removed** please as outlined in the school's uniform policy on our website.

Wider Curriculum

ICT - Information Technology collecting data

PSHE - relationships and sex education

Music - Charanga with Mr Carlton

PE - Rounders and Tennis

DT - design and make our own pizzas

Curriculum - Geography

This half term's focus is Italy. We will learn all about the landscape, climate, features, food, culture and much more.

Our enquiry question is:

What is great about Italy apart from the ice cream and pizza?

We will learn about places in Italy, things to do, foods to eat... We will then try to answer our enquiry question.



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Design and Technology - PIZZAS!

In Design and Technology we will design and make a pizza. We will consider the food groups that we will learn about in Science. We will practise food hygiene.

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 should practise learning times tables on TTRS. There will be a short piece of Topic recall work.

Maths

In Year 3 this term we will be learning about time, shape and statistics. We will be learning our timetables, rehearsing known facts eg $43 + ? = 100$ and completing our daily Quick Maths. We will be challenged through daily challenge tasks.

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 half term, our unit of learning is Animals including Humans. We will be finding out that animals have a skeleton and muscles for support, protection and movement. We will also be learning about what a balanced diet consists of and why it is needed.

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.