

English

In English we will be reading our text, 'I Was A Rat!' by Philip Pullman.
We will explore the story and use the ideas to create story maps, writing as a character and writing newspaper reports!
We will develop our knowledge of Year 3 spellings using Scode, our spelling curriculum.
We will be using the reading programme 'Reading Plus' to develop our reading and comprehension skills. This can also be accessed at home.
During all lessons, we will continue to focus on a high standard of presentation, including joined handwriting.

Our PE Days

Our PE morning is every **Thursday**. Please ensure that children have correct full outdoor and indoor PE kit.
Long hair should be tied back and **earrings removed** please.

Wider Curriculum

Computing - Digital literacy e safety and using the internet and Information Technology imovie and Keynotes
PSHE - Celebrating Differences.
Music -Recorders and singing with Mrs Gooch
PE - Indoor athletics and basketball with body management
DT: Sewing - Christmas decorations

Curriculum - RE



This half term in Year 3, our RE focus enquiry question will be:
'Are All Religious Texts True?'

We will build a rich knowledge of both Hinduism and Christianity. Reading, comparing and discussing various texts from both religions, and then challenging our own beliefs as to whether they are or could be true. We will have a knowledge of these two celebrations and be able to compare the two for similarities and differences.

Maths

In **Year 3** this term we will continue to develop our knowledge of place value and apply that knowledge to 3-digit numbers. We will continue to deepen our understanding of addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers.

We will practise their recall of times tables 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.

We will continue to learn the 4's and 8's times tables this term. The ability to recall these facts more confidently would be hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons.



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Science

This term Year 3 will learn about Light and Sight! We will learn about parts of the eye, how shadows are formed, light sources, how we see things and more. As always, we will learn rich, subject specific, vocabulary.

Homework

Each week the children will be set homework on a **Friday to be submitted by the following Thursday**. Homework is a choice menu that we hope allows flexibility for all parents and children. Please send home learning in whenever it is finished and /or photographs or videos for us to share in school.
Timestable Rock Stars (TTRS) is available to use at home, children know their log in details.
Reading at home really helps reading skills. Please continue to share (on Dojo) anything you get up to outside of school that you would like to share.

Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books at least 5 times per week. This can be recorded on one page per week of the Reading Record. Reads will be counted as they are sent in on your child's specified day (as last year). Reading should be a delightful experience and we encourage you to revisit and re-read favourite books and stories.