

English

In English we will be reading our Power of Reading 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.

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 be learning 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.

Our PE Days

Our PE morning is every **Friday**. Please ensure that children have correct full outdoor and indoor PE kit in school all week. Long hair should be tied back and **earrings removed** please. Plasters over earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons.



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Performance

We will hold our Christmas Carols by Candlelight in December.

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.

Wider Curriculum

Computing - Information Technology - teaching research skills, Google Earth and Piccolages

PSHE - Celebrating Differences.

Music - glockenspiels

PE - Indoor athletics and basketball

Homework

Each week the children will be set homework on a **Friday to be submitted by the following Thursday**. Homework is a consolidation of what we have been learning in the week.

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 Thursdays.

Reading should be a delightful experience and we encourage you to revisit and re-read favourite books and stories.