

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

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Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>In Math's this term, we will revise Year 2 topics and then move onto learning about 'Number.' This topic will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Addition • Subtraction • Estimation • Multiplication • Division <p>We will also be working with the children to develop their mental math and times table recall. Please practice learning the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables with your children at home. If you require any help with this, please don't hesitate to see any of the Year 3 teachers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>During this half term the children will be reading and studying the books 'The Tin Forest' and 'The Great Kapok Tree'. We will explore the language and begin to use this as a basis for the children to use their imagination to generate and write engaging texts.</p> <p>In Grammar, the children will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded nouns • Question marks • Exclamation marks • A' or 'an' • Vowels and consonants • Conjunctions <p>Every Monday the children will be given spelling homework to be completed over the course of the week. This should be handed in on a Friday. The children will have a spelling test on these words, so it is important that the children practice.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In the coming term, the children will learn about E-safety. This encompasses lots of different strategies to keep themselves safe online and out of harm's way.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This term we will be learning about rocks and soils, as well as light and shadow. We will be making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units. In addition, we will be setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p>In PE Year 3 will be learning about and taking part in football and gymnastics, as well as basketball. They will learn an array of ball skills, offensive and defensive moves in football and basketball, along with several different types of movement in gymnastics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>The music topic for this term is 'Let your spirit fly.' The children will be learning songs based around this saying. We will also be learning and singing a range of hymns.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE this term we will be establishing our class rules and routines. We will also be holding school counselor elections. In addition, we will be looking at what makes us special and unique. and writing in a special 'Values Journal'.</p>
<p>THROUGH THE CORNERSTONES TOPICS OF FLOW AND TRIBAL TALES</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>In History we will developing the children's understanding of prehistoric times. We will learn how early human culture and land use developed during the Iron Age.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>In Geography, we will be learning about local and world rivers. We will be developing our understanding of river locations, river formation, and the water cycle.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>Art this term will be focussed on creating landscapes through different mediums. We will be exploring how to mix paint to create different tones and shades of colours.</p>		
<p>Class Assemblies or trips: Information to come.</p>		

