

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 be learning about 'Number.' This topic will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication • Division • Fractions. <p>We will then move on to 'Measurement', focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money • Length and perimeter. <p>Finally, we will look at 'Statistics'.</p> <p>We will also be working with the children to develop their mental math and times table recall. Please practice learning number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as 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 'Into the forest' and 'Gregory Cool'. 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"> • Adverbs • Prepositions • Inverted commas <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 continue to learn about E-safety. This encompasses lots of different strategies to keep themselves safe online and out of harm's way. We will also be learning about algorithms and how to code.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This term we will be learning about what plants need, and the parts of a plant. 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 netball, hockey, and tennis, as well as dance. They will learn an array of ball skills, offensive and defensive moves, along with several different types of movement.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>The music topic for this term is 'Three little birds.' The children will be learning songs based around this theme. 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 exploring our feelings, and developing our understanding of money. We will continue with activities from our Dot Com journal, as well as wellbeing and mindfulness based lessons.</p>
<p>THROUGH THE CORNERSTONES TOPICS OF TREMORS, GODS AND MORTALS</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>This term, we will be learning about Apollo and the other gods who reign from Mount Olympus. We will explore the land of Greece, where the sun scorches the wings of Icarus and Helen of Troy inspires the launch of a thousand ships. Using historical source materials, we will research daily life in ancient Greece. We will write diaries as Daedalus or Icarus and learn about epic battles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>In Geography, we'll find out about the dangerous world of natural disasters and their deadly effects. We will investigate the Earth's layers and the location of volcanoes, discovering what causes them to erupt.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>In Art we will create a 3-D head of our favourite Greek god or goddess. In D&T, we will design wings, just like Daedalus, and make Trojan horses.</p>		

Class Assemblies or trips:

Monday 3rd February - 30 class assembly

Monday 9th March 2020 - 35 class assembly