

CLASS 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH

Writing

This term we will be looking in detail at the following types of text:

- Fairy Tales/ Folk Tales
- Information Texts

Writing Super Skills:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Question and exclamation marks
- Commas for a list
- Apostrophe for belonging and shortening words.

Reading Super Skills.

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Predict
- Explain
- Retrieve
- Summarise



IMPORTANT DATES

P.E will be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**

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DEAR PARENT

This leaflet gives information about the learning we will be working on over the next half term. Please check Seesaw as we often post pictures of our work and sometimes set extra learning challenges.

Some of the boxes below contain QR codes which link to relevant websites about the topic. We hope you enjoy sharing this with your children, by scanning the codes and learning together.

Please remember to sign your child's reading record when you hear them read. We will check them weekly in school and award a Dalston Dollar point if they have read at least 4 times in a week.

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Miss Armstrong , Mrs Shennan
Mrs Barnwell, Miss Reddan and Mrs Smillie

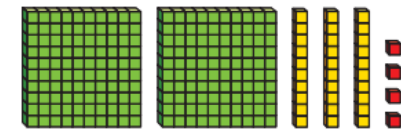
MATHS

This half term we will work on



- Place Value (H, T & U)
- Addition and Subtraction

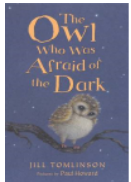
We will be learning about the value of numbers, comparing and ordering numbers and how to break up numbers into hundreds, tens and ones to help us work things out.



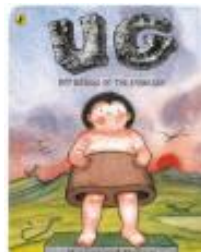
Scan the QR code to see
the White Rose videos



Recommended Reading for Pleasure



This term we are reading The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. Other texts you may enjoy:



SCIENCE



In Science, we will be learning about light and shadow:

We will be able to recognise that we need light in order to see things

We will explore the sun as a light source and identify the difference between light and day

We will investigate shadows: why they are formed and how they behave

We will investigate how the size of shadows change throughout the day

PSHE

Scan the QR to have a go at some mindfulness with Zen Den.



Being me in my world.

We will learn about rules, rights and responsibilities.

We will set personal goals and think about how we can approach challenges positively.

We will also look at being able to see things from the perspective of others.



ART

Scan the code to see how you can have a go at pointillism



Seurat and Pointillism

We will study Georges Seurat and his use of pointillism and use this to inspire our own pieces of work.



We will continue to develop our sketching skills and use of shading.

We will explore the use of colour and learn to recognise and use complimentary colours.

MUSIC



Developing Notation Skills

We will listen and respond to music with a developing awareness of tempo and timing.

We will begin to understand what notes mean and how we can represent our own compositions using different notation.



Scan QR code for a virtual glockenspiel

Religion and Worldviews



How and why might different faiths use prayer?

We will be learning about how people of different religions might prepare for prayer.

We will learn about what some people might say in prayers and why it is important to them.

Scan to find out about Muslim prayers



COMPUTING

Scan the QR code to find out about networks



Connecting Computers

We will be learning about input and output devices and what processes make things work.

We will be finding out about a network and how this helps information to be shared.

We will be comparing digital and non-digital devices.

HISTORY

Scan to find out more from BBC Bitesize



How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

We will be placing events on a timeline and using dates to talk about the passing of time.

We will compare things with our life today.

We will learn about the lives of people during the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and how and why things changed.



P.E



Ball Skills

We will be developing confidence and accuracy when throwing and catching a ball.

Fundamentals

We will be developing our running technique including changing speed and direction.

We will be developing our control when hopping, jumping and skipping.

Scan to code to work out with Jumpstart Jonny.



FRENCH



We will be learning how to greet each other in French

We will learn how to ask someone their name.

We will locate France on a map.

We will begin to be able to understand and use class instructions in French.

Scan the QR code to dance along speaking French!



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



The Rainbow



We will be exploring the idea of promises, and finding out what promises God made through different stories in the Bible. We will reflect on our own thoughts and ideas about these values.

Red - love, Orange - kindness, Yellow - life in all its fullness, Green - go green, Blue - Mary's song (sadness), Indigo & Violet - a new start