

CLASS 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH

Writing

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

- **Warning stories**
- **Explanation 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 **Monday** and **Friday**
Monday 12 December Theatre by the Lake Trip
Monday 19 December Y3&4 Christmas play

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SCIENCE

In Science we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will explore what forces are and notice that some forces need contact between two objects and some don't. We will do an investigation to compare how things move on different surfaces. We will explore how magnetic forces work and will learn to identify different magnetic materials and investigate everyday uses for magnets.



Scan the QR code to find out about forces and magnets



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.

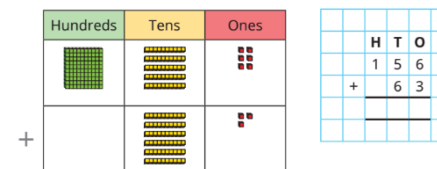
Miss Armstrong, Mrs Shennan and
 Miss Reddan.

MATHS

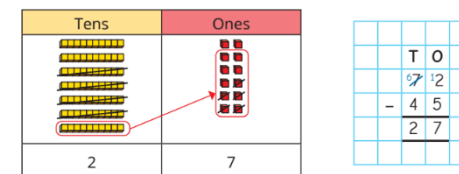
This half term we will work on



- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division



Annie uses base 10 to work out $72 - 45$



Scan the QR code to see the White Rose videos



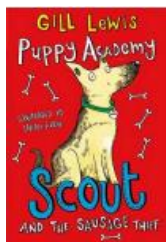
Recommended Reading for Pleasure



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



Into The Forest



Scout and the Sausage Thief

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

We will be learning about different families.

We will be thinking about how we can resolve conflict in family or friendship groups.

We will learn what to do if we witness or experience bullying.

Scan the QR to find out about resolving conflicts.



RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

Why is Christmas important to Christians?

We will learn about what happens during advent and how Christians might prepare for Christmas.

We will learn about pilgrimage and what some Christians might do on a visit to the Holy land

We will begin to use caring, creative critical and collaborative thinking skills to present my ideas to big questions

We will be able to talk about some of the rituals and traditions associated with Christmas and why these are done.

Scan to find out about nativity sets around the world.



P.E

Dodgeball

We will be working on throwing, catching, dodging and blocking.

We will work co-operatively in a group and self-manage team games.

Dance

We will copy, remember and perform a dance phrase using different dynamics, rhythm and expression.

Scan to code to work out with Jumpstart Jonny.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Storybooks

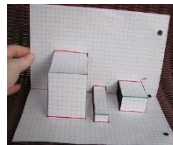
Scan the code to learn how to make a moving picture

We will evaluate products and explain how they work.

We will find out what people need in a product.

We will use simple levers and linkages to create a moving mechanism.

We will design a suitable product, selecting suitable equipment and demonstrating skills we have learnt.



BE HONEST.
♥ be kind, ♥
be honorable,
work hard,
and always be awesome.
-Will Wheaton

GEOGRAPHY

What do you know about the UK?

We will locate places on a map.

We will be able to name and locate the 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities.

We will be able to use locational language to describe places on a map.

Scan to find out more about the UK



MUSIC

Enjoying Improvisation

What stories does Music tell us about the past?

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

We will play an accompaniment and work on our improvisation skills.

Scan QR code for a virtual glockenspiel



FRENCH

France and the UK

We will be able to:

name the 4 home nations in French.

count from 0 – 6 in French.

name some capital cities in French.

We will know that *c'est* means *this is* or *it is* and I can use it in a sentence.

Scan the QR code to dance along speaking French!



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Respect

To understand what it means to be respectful. How we can show respect to others and self respect.

'Respect others and love your Christian brothers and sisters'

1 Peter 2:17

R – Remember

E – Everyone is important.

S – Sorry

P – Please and thank you.

E – Environment.

C – Conflict – be calm.

T – Treat everyone the way you would like to be treated.