

# CLASS 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



## ENGLISH

### Writing

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

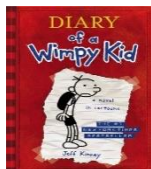
- Discussion for and against
- Diaries

### 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 Thursday/Friday.  
**Wednesday 1 March** – Assembly for parents.  
**Thursday 9 March** Phunky Foods afternoon and parent workshop afterschool.  
**Tuesday 14 March** Threlkeld Quarry and Mining Museum trip.

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## SCIENCE

### Plants

We will be learning to:  
Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants.  
Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth.  
Investigate how roots grow from a seed and how water is transported within plants.  
Explore the life cycle of plants including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Scan the code for BBC Science – plants.



## DEAR PARENT

This leaflet gives information about the learning we will be working on over the next few weeks.

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. I hope you enjoy sharing this with your children, scanning the code and sharing 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.

Miss Armstrong and Mrs Shennan.

## MATHS

This half term we will be working on



- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions

Our Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) are 4x table:

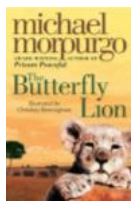
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Scan the QR code to see the White Rose videos

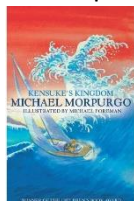


## Recommended Reading Pleasure

This half term we are reading Tom's Sausage Lion by **Michael Morpurgo**. Other books by Michael Morpurgo



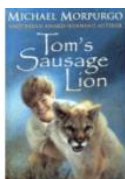
Butterfly Lion



Kensuke's Kingdom



Kaspar



## HISTORY

What changes happened in the railway revolution?



Stephenson's Rocket



We will learn to compare transport today with the past.

We will learn to select and record relevant information.

We will learn to place events on a timeline.

## RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

How do Christians prepare for Easter?

We will learn about what some Christians might do during Lent and why.

We will read the Bible stories linked to Holy week and learn about what Christians might do during this time.

We will reflect on Jesus' actions and teachings.

Scan to find out about Lent.



Shrove Tuesday	Ash Wednesday	Mothering Sunday	Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday

## P.E.



Fitness

We will develop and awareness of what our bodies are capable of.

We will work on speed, strength, agility, balance, stamina and co-ordination when demonstrating our skills and setting ourselves challenges.

Tag Rugby

We will work on throwing, catching and running with the ball and develop our attacking and defending skills.

Scan to code to work out with Jumpstart Jonny.



## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

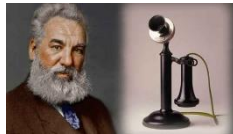


British Inventors

We will learn about the invention of the telephone and reinforced concrete and think about how these inventions changed lives.

We will be testing our own design and evaluation skills and investigating how paper can be made more waterproof.

Scan to find out about Alexander Graham Bell



"The more you read  
the more things you know.  
The more that you learn  
the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

## PSHE



Healthy Me

We will learn about the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices.

We will think about how we stay fit and healthy, and how exercise affects our bodies.

We will learn about how some drugs help us but others could harm us.

We will learn strategies to stay safe and who we can go to for help.

Scan the QR code for some healthy recipes to cook together.



## FRENCH



Discovering Paris

We will be learning to identify 6 more Paris monuments.

We will create longer sentences about Paris.

We will create spoken and written sentences about Paris using proper nouns, adverbials, a verb and adverbs, and conjunctions.

Scan the QR code to hear the words



## MUSIC



How does music help us get to know our community?

We will listen to different styles of music and find the beat, identify instruments and vocals and think about how it makes us feel.

We will learn to sing new songs and use different instruments to improvise and compose.

Scan QR code for a virtual glockenspiel



## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



Easter Symbols

We will be learning about Lent and the events leading up to the festival of Easter.

We will learn about the many symbols associated with Easter, and reflect on their meaning.

