

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 - Autumn 1

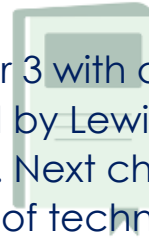
Reading

In reading this term we will be looking at a variety of texts including poems, narratives and news articles. We will be learning about word definition and the meaning of words in different contexts.



Writing

We begin year 3 with a nonsense poem inspired by Lewis Carroll's The Jabberwocky. Next children will learn a range of techniques to develop their descriptive writing. Culminating in instructional writing.



Maths

Children will develop their knowledge of place value by working with numbers up to 1000. After this, children build on their knowledge from year 2 in Addition and subtraction working with three-digit numbers using column method.



Science

We start the term learning about Chemistry. Our topic is Rocks and we will draw comparisons within types of rocks, their different uses and how fossils are formed.



DT

Children will be learning about how photo frames are constructed. They will design and create their own.



Computing

In computing we will be looking at computer systems and networks with a focus on inputs, processes and outputs.



Geography

Locating the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles, and regions and counties; identifying human and physical features across the UK and in one region.



Spanish

Children will begin learning Spanish in Year 3! Their first topic includes greetings and basic instructions.



Music

In music we will look at the song 'Let your spirits fly!' Learning about pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments.



PE

Children will be playing basketball Developing key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching and dribbling.



PSHE

At the start of this term we think about growth mindset and how we can change our mistakes into learning opportunities.

RE

We will be learning about Christianity and the bible, including the origins, context, construction and interpretations of the

Other Information

PE

Year 3's PE day is on Thursday. Please ensure your child arrives to school in their school PE kit.

Homework

- Please read with your child at least three times a week and record it in their online reading record.
- Children will complete quizzes on their reading books weekly in class.
- Times tables can be practiced on Times Table Rock Stars.
- Reading books can be accessed using My On.
- Spellings are given each week in line with our class learning.