

# 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.