

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

Class information

I hope you've all had a relaxing and well-deserved summer break. We have lots of exciting and interesting things to learn this half term, and it's really important that the children are in school every day so they can make the most of every learning opportunity. I'm really looking forward to getting to know everyone and seeing all the wonderful progress the children will make. Please take a moment to read through the information to find out what we'll be learning this term.

PE day will be Tuesday AM and Wednesday PM

English

In English we are writing a narrative to entertain.

Sentence types we will be exploring:

- ✓ Using conjunctions
- ✓ Expressing time
- ✓ Adverbs
- ✓ Prepositions

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Revision of Y3/Y4 spellings
- Revision of the use of adjectives
- Revision of correct use of punctuation

Maths

In maths this half term, we will be learning about:

Place Value within – We will be focussing on reading and writing numbers to 1,000 partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000.

Addition and subtraction- We will be focussing on solving addition and subtraction problems involving numbers up to 3-digits.

Curriculum

Geography: Locality Changes over time

History: Stone Age to Iron Age

DT: Pneumatic Monsters/ Toys

RE

'What is it like for someone to follow God?'

In this unit, the children will explore the story of Noah's Ark and the story of the prophet Abraham. Pupils will think about how Noah and Abraham followed God and what this means for people who choose to follow God today.

PSHE

'Me and my relationships'

The children will be learning about special friends, thinking about who is special to them, and recognising the trusted people they can turn to for help.

Ways to enrich and support at home

Create a homework/revision space: Choose a quiet and comfortable space, free from distractions, for reading and homework to help your child remain focussed and feel motivated.

Read together: It is really important that children get to read as often as possible. Reading books, stories, articles or even recipes together helps to improve vocabulary and comprehension.

Set routines: Consistent routines allow children to feel safe, build good habits, and flourish. Establish a daily routine that includes time for learning, play, and rest.

Praise their effort: Focus on celebrating effort, perseverance, and problem-solving, which boosts confidence and resilience.

Limit screen time and enable parental controls on devices: Set clear boundaries for screen time to build healthy habits. Regularly monitor what your child is accessing online.

WOW Moments from last half term