

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1

Class information

I hope you've all had a fun filled Easter 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 seeing all the amazing progress the children will make this term. Please take a moment to read through the information to find out what we'll be learning this term.

PE day will be Wednesday AM and Thursday PM

English

In English we are finishing our writing to describe and then we will be moving onto writing a report.

Sentence types we will be exploring:

- ✓ Linking adverbs
- ✓ Verbs
- ✓ Subjects

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:

Fractions – We will be focussing on, adding and subtracting fractions and portioning the whole.

Money- We will be focussing on pounds and pence and converting pounds into pence,

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Geography: Weather and climate

History: Anglo Saxons

Art: Turner and Constable

RE

'What do Christians learn from the creation story?' In this unit, the children will be learning about; the Fall as two parts of the 'Big Story' of the Bible. Pupils familiarise themselves with the first Creation story from Genesis and key messages within it for many Christians about the world being good and how Christians are called to look after God's world. They move on to think about the story of Adam and Eve and how the Fall fits into the 'Big Story' of the Bible

PSHE

'Keeping safe'
The children will be learning about; what is safe/ unsafe, dangers and risks we may encounter, what is helpful or harmful, and the facts about cigarettes and alcohol.

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

- Accelerated reading scores have increased.
- Team spirit: the children have celebrated each other's successes.
- The children got creative when making their Easter packaging.