Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn 2

Class information

I hope you all had a lovely and restful break after a brilliant first half-term together. It's been wonderful getting to know the children and seeing them settle in so well. We have lots of exciting learning ahead this half term, and it's important that the children are in school every day, so they don't miss out on valuable teaching and activities. I can't wait to continue seeing their confidence and progress grow. Please take a moment to read through the information below to find out what we'll be learning this term.

PE day will be <u>Tuesday PM</u> and <u>Friday PM</u>

English

In English once we have finished our narrative writing we will be moving on to writing a persuasive advert.

Sentence types we will be exploring:

- Using conjunctions and prepositions
- Rhetorical questions
- Present perfect tense
- Noun phrases

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Revision of Y3/Y4 spellings
- Revision of the use of adjectives
- Revision of correct use of punctuation especially capital letters; full stops and inverted commas.

Maths

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

Multiplication and division – We will be focussing on multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8.

We will then continue focussing on multiplying but with an exchange.

Curriculum

DT- Pneumatic monsters
Geography- UK changes over time
History- Ancient China

RE

'What is the trinity and why is it important for Christians?' In this unit the children will find out about the baptism of Jesus and where this is found in the Bible. They will investigate how Christians show their beliefs about God and the Trinity and how this impacts their lives.

PSHE

'Valuing difference
The children will be learning about the importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them.

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

- The children showed fantastic enthusiasm and curiosity in their learning, especially during our role play sessions.
- I was blown away by the enthusiasm and effort shown during our English unit, with the children beginning to use adventurous vocabulary, paragraphing and exciting sentence structures in their writing.
- In Maths the children worked hard on strengthening their place value knowledge, and tackled challenging questions with resilience.