

Year 3 Curriculum Map

Autumn 2

PE days

Our well-being day is on a Thursday. This half term the children will be doing Dance and Hockey (invasion focus) in their PE lessons.

Book change

Children will change their own books, keep a record in the library and will read in school regularly. They will have Guided Reading four times a week. Library passes are also available at lunch times and children are also very welcome to borrow books from the classroom.

Homework

Homework is handed out every Wednesday and is due in the following Tuesday. We mark it as a class and this half term we are focussing on Times Tables for Maths, spelling and handwriting in Literacy and we also ask that the children read every night (including the weekend) for at least 15 minutes. There's a homework club at school- ask your teacher for more information if you would like to come along!

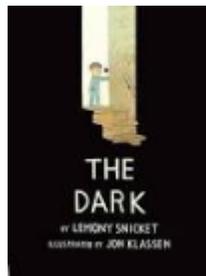
At school we will learn:

English

We will focus on developing our well-chosen vocabulary, and extending our sentences accurately through use of prepositions. We will also be learning about using speech marks correctly.

Please support your children's writing by helping them with the spellings sent home on the homework sheet each Wednesday. Reading Gems

Reading in class will support our writing and give us lots of opportunities to extend our vocabulary. This half term we will read extracts from "The Dark" and a variety of different texts. Please help to support learning at home by reading for at least 15 minutes with your child every day.



Maths

This half term we will continue to work on addition and subtraction using the column

method for 3 digit and 2 digit numbers. We will look in detail at our 3, 4 and 8 times tables, multiplying and dividing by them and working towards instant recall. We will also begin to look at unit and non-unit fractions.

Science

Animals including humans is our focus this half term. We will be exploring the diets that both animals and humans need in order to get the correct nutrients they need for a healthy diet. Different skeletons will be compared and identified, along with different muscles/joints and how they work.

Computing

We will continue with our word processing skills and the use of different packages such as Publisher and Word.

Geography

In Geography we will look at Europe, identifying and naming the different countries, locating key landmarks and mountainous areas. We will draw our own maps and use symbols to label them.

Music

We will be singing songs for our Christmas show. We will also exploring "Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra".

Art

The focus of our Art will be Jackson Pollock. We will be using his style of Art to create our own work and learning various different skills such as dotting, scratching and splashing.



PSHE

We will explore the topic of 'Celebrating Differences.'

RE

This terms topic is the Trinity. We will be describing how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in Worship, baptism and prayer and in the way they live.