

Year 3 Curriculum Map

Spring 1

PE days

Our well-being day is on a Thursday. This half term the children will be going Swimming and working on invasion skills in Netball/Basketball 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 continue to focus on developing vocabulary, using paragraphs and extending our sentences accurately through use of subordinating conjunctions and prepositions through our book 'The Beasties.'

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 a range non-fiction 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 develop our addition and subtraction skills using the column method for 3 digit and 2 digit numbers and work on problem solving. We will

begin to multiply and divide with 1 and 2 digit numbers using the short multiplication method and the bus stop method for division. Work on fractions will continue.

Science

Magnets and Forces will be explored and investigated this half term. They will explore what forces actually are and how different surfaces can affect the way something can move. They will explore how magnetic forces work and identify magnetic materials.

Computing

We will begin our work on algorithms. They will relate algorithms to everyday life instructions and debug instructions. They will start to create their own algorithms.

Geography

The children will continue to work on their Geography work on Europe by comparing rural and urban landscapes.

Music

We will be learning the music of Peter and The Wolf.

Design and Technology

This half term we will be investigating 'Moving Mechanisms.' They will experiment with different moving mechanisms such as levers and linkages and then design their own moving scene or puppet show.

PSHE

We will explore the topic of 'Dreams and Goals.' The children will identify a dream or goal that is important to them. They will discuss various different difficulties and challenges that may face them or various different people. They will design a dream garden.

RE

We will be exploring Hinduism and what it means to be a Hindu in Britain this term. They will explore examples of what Hindus do to show and express their faith and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teaching about aims and duties in life. We will also go on our trip to the Balaji Temple.

