

Year 3 Curriculum Map

Spring 2

PE days

Our well-being day is on a Thursday. This half term the children will be going Swimming and working on striking/fielding skills in Cricket 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.

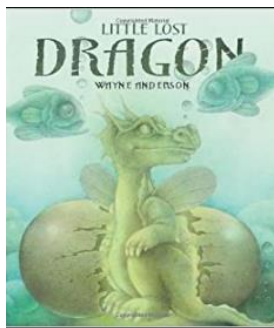
Homework

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, and extending our sentences accurately through use of subordinating conjunctions and prepositions. We will also use fronted adverbials to develop our use of paragraphs. Our writing will be based on 'Little Lost Dragon'.



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 continue to read a selection of 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/subtraction, multiplication and division skills and work on problem solving. Work on fractions will continue with equivalent fractions being explored and working out the fraction of amounts. Within money the children will convert pounds and pence, add and subtract amounts of money and solve problems that involve finding change.

Computing

We will continue our work on algorithms and use a program called Scratch.



Geography

In our Geography lessons this half term we will explore the coast. We will name and locate coastal regions, investigate both human and physical feature of the coast and explore erosion. Two different coastal areas will be explored.

Music

We exploring "Carnival of The Animals".

Art

During this unit of work the children will be exploring the work of Leonardo de Vinci. They will be initially sketching faces and then create their own Mona Lisa picture.



PSHE

The topic this term is 'Healthy Me.'

RE

The theme this half term is called 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'

They will retell the story of Easter and empathise with Mary during the main points of the Easter story. They will also investigate the events in the church during the Easter period.