

Year 3 Curriculum Map

Summer 2

PE days

Our well-being day is on a Thursday. This half term the children will do Outdoor and Adventurous Activities and working on striking/fielding skills in Rounders in their PE lessons. The children will also prepare for Sport's Day.

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 choose and use appropriate fronted adverbials and vocabulary. We will also use inverted commas to show direct speech.

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 and a variety of different fiction and 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 practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to keep our skills sharp. The children will learn about angles and properties of shapes,

including what a right angle is and drawing parallel and perpendicular lines. They will also complete work on mass and capacity which will involve solving real life problems.

Computing

This term we will be using PowerPoint.

Science

Plants will be investigated. The children will examine the different parts of the plant and discover the function of each part. They will explore the different requirements that plants have to live and grow. How water travels through the plant will also be investigated.

Music

This term we will explore Renaissance Music.

Design and Technology

During this unit of work the children will be working on the unit of work named – Brilliant Bunting. They will learn how to join fabrics using the running stitch, create simple patterns and use appropriate decoration techniques. They will then design, make and evaluate a string of bunting.



PSHCE

The topic this term is 'Changing Me.' The children will look at how a baby develops into a toddler, child, teenager and adult.

RE

'Why do People Pray?' and 'Why is the Bible important for Christians today?' are the topics for this half term. They will look at similarities and differences between prayer between different religions and make links between the practise of prayer and their own values. They will examine the Bible in Christianity and explore the use of the Bible in everyday life for Christians and what the stories actually mean to them.