



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



Term 4

Maths

In maths, we will continue to learn about the relationship between addition and subtraction. We will use a variety of hands-on equipment to help us with this!

Children will also be learning how to use column addition and subtraction this term. We will use resources to help children understand how the method works and then use our new skills to solve problems.

RE

This term, we are again focusing on Christianity. Asking the question; What is "good" about Good Friday? Exploring the theme of Salvation and how Jesus is the son of God.

English

In our English lessons, we will be looking at persuasive writing. Linking with our science topic, we will plan and design a healthy snack and create a persuasive advert for it.

Following this, we will be looking at the story 'How to Train your Dragon'. Through this text, we will write a narrative of our own and then a non-chronological report about dragons.

Music

In music, we will be getting ready for our performance of The Three Little Trees! We will learn how to sing songs in harmony to an audience. We will also add actions to our songs. We can't wait for you to see our play!

Spanish

We will learn 10 familiar activities that they know how or do not know how in Spanish. Introducing the negative form, building complex sentences including the option of using conjunctions.

D&T

We are going to learn about and create our own 'Mechanical Posters'. We will be looking at linkages, levers, and pivots, and discussing inputs and outputs.

Science

This term in science, our next topic will be Forces and Magnets, and we will take part in lots of practical experience using magnets and Newton meters to understand the forces all around us.

PE

Our sports coaches will be teaching the unit 'Pass, Position, Patience', developing an understanding of attacking strategies to be implemented during games. We will also be completing the unit of 'Fair, Share, Dare', following rules and competing fairly, as well as being able to recognise and celebrate differences.

Computing

This term, we will be investigating branching databases used to classify groups of objects. Creating physical and online questionnaires with 'yes' and 'no' answers to help us understand what the attributes are and how to use them. At the end of our learning, we will create an identification tool.

Home Learning

Children are expected to read at least 4 times a week at home. Children have a book which matches their reading level. They complete a short quiz at school once they have finished their book letting us see their progress. There will also be a continuation of maths and spelling home learning. This will be given out on Friday to be returned by the following Thursday.



Geography

We will be continuing our Rainforest topic this half term. We will be exploring how traditional tribes live and what the daily life of a tribal child involves. We will also be exploring the threats to the rainforest, such as deforestation and climate change culminating in writing and filming a news report on what we can do to help!

PSHE

We will be exploring feelings and emotions, including the feeling of grief. We appreciate this can be a tricky topic for some. For further advice and support, please visit <https://winstonswish.org/>.