



YEAR GROUP 3 SPRING 2021 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely winter break. Most of our learning for the first half of Spring Term will be set online. Below is an overview of what we are planning to cover this term with our Year 3 pupils.

Maths	<p>We will be using a website called White Rose to deliver maths lessons online. Each lesson will have a video input which breaks down the concept being covered and goes through example questions. The children will then be set questions. Some of these questions will involve children practising the concept, other questions will give children the opportunity to use mathematical reasoning to further develop their understanding.</p> <p>Week 1, 2 and 3– Multiplication and Division Week 4 – Money Week 5 and 6 – Statistics Week 7, 8 and 9 – Measurement: Length and Perimeter Week 10, 11 and 12- Fractions</p>
English	<p>We are going to start this term by using a picture book called 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. After finishing the Journey text, we will be using the Oak Academy website to help deliver our English lessons. These lessons also come with a video where a teacher gives a lesson input, explaining the concept being taught. Units of work will be around 3 or 4 weeks and will have writing outcomes that focus on Year 3 skills. Children will be set reading tasks on Purple Mash and will have to complete comprehension activities to assess their understanding. Spelling tasks will be set on our school website.</p>
Geography	<p>In the second half of the term we will be doing a unit around settlements in the UK. We will look at the different areas of the UK then focus on the wider world, comparing climates to plan where we would settle given a choice. PowerPoints and activities will be set on our school website for children to access.</p>
History	<p>In the first half of term we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. During this unit, we will learn about mummification, hieroglyphs, the importance of the River Nile and some of their Gods. We will learn to identify Egypt on a map and say what the country was like and is like now. PowerPoints and activities will be set on our school website for children to access.</p>
Science	<p>In the first half term we will cover the water cycle, recapping the three states of matter (solid, liquid and gas). We will learn about freezing, melting, evaporation and condensation using water linking to the water cycle. In the second half of the term our science focus will be Animals including Humans looking at the different parts of bodies, our circulatory system and skeleton.</p>
Art	<p>In Art we will look at lines using different types of pencils to create different depths of line. We will use our Ancient Egyptian theme to create realistic and</p>

	accurate hieroglyphs and create landscape sketches of life around the River Nile. Lessons will be shared via our school website.
DT	In DT the children will be completing a unit on Structures. Lessons will be shared via our school website.
RE	In RE we are going to read about a wide range of bible stories to learn about various events in the life of Jesus. We will understand how these are important to the Christian faith and what messages come from them. This will be the topic for the whole of the Spring term. Lessons will be shared via our school website.
Computing	Children will be using a variety of software programmes. They will be researching different apps and designing their own. Children will access the computing lessons through Purple Mash.
PE	In the first half term the children will be set PE activities online. This may include some workouts with Joe Wicks and some yoga. This will be followed by handball in the second half term.

PE- Year 3 are timetabled to do PE on a Friday and children who are in school will need to come in a P.E. kit. This should be plain black shorts or tracksuit trousers, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earrings should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- Children must bring a bottle of water each day. At the moment they do not have access to the drinking fountain.

Homework – Homework activities have been set on the school website. Children should aim to complete at least three pieces of homework, but of course can do more if they choose!

If you have any questions please feel free to email us.

Kind Regards,

Year 3 Team

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