



YEAR 3 SUMMER 2024 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all have had a lovely Easter break. We look forward to an exciting and busy Summer Term. Below is an overview of what we are planning to cover this term with our Year 3 pupils.

Maths	<p>During this term, the children will engage in a variety of mathematical concepts. Daily, children will complete an early morning task to recap on learning from the year. Below is the weekly breakup of the maths topics of this term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week 1- Division Problem Solving – Sharing and Grouping• Week 2 -Division – Two and Three-Digit Numbers by One-Digit Numbers, including Halving• Week3- Multiplication, Division and Fractions – Scaling and Correspondence Problems• Week4– Long Division• Week 5-6 Time – Hours, Minutes, Seconds, Days, Weeks, Months, Years Time – Telling the Time (Analogue and Digital) and Estimation Time – Duration• Week 7-8 Securing the Four Operations with Whole Numbers, including Problem-Solving• Week 9-10 Place Value and Decimals – Ten Times Greater and Ten Times Smaller Place Value and Decimals – Regrouping Place Value and Decimals – Estimation, Comparing and Rounding• Week 11 Measures – Measuring and Problem-Solving• Week 12 3-D Shape – Building and Identifying Properties <p>It is essential that the children are fluent with their times tables 2,3,4,5 & 8 by the end of the year.</p>
English	<p>The children will be learning about poetry, play scripts, persuasive writing, limericks, narrative story writing and a newspaper report throughout this term. Children will continue to take part in guided reading every afternoon. We are working towards achieving a love of reading in our classes and children will be exposed to a variety of texts. Please continue to read with your child at home every day. Spelling words will go home on Fridays and the children will have a spelling test on Fridays. Please help your child to learn their spellings at home to ensure ultimate success.</p>
Geography	<p>In the second half of the term, children are going to explore volcanoes, one of the most fascinating phenomena in the world. They will learn where in the world volcanoes are found before looking at how and why volcanoes erupt. Children will explore the positive and negative impacts of eruptions on the environment. They will also have the opportunity to explore two volcanic areas in detail and investigate the flora and fauna that inhabit these areas.</p>

History	In the first half of the term, we will be learning what happened in Britain after the Romans left in the 5th century with these fantastic Anglo-Saxons History lessons. Using the mysterious burial ship at Sutton Hoo as a basis, children will explore where the Anglo-Saxons came from, how they came to settle in Britain, along with the Picts and Scots of the north, how Christianity became the predominant religion and much, much more.
Science	The first part of our term is learning about plants . Children will plan and carry out an experiment to determine what plants need in order to grow and survive. In the second half of the term, our science focus will be Animals, including Humans looking at the different parts of our bodies, circulatory systems and skeleton.
Art	In Art, we will look at 'Still life and form'. In this unit, children are going to learn about famous artists Warhol, Morandi, Stubbs, Cezanne, and Moser. They are going to learn about the concepts of still life and how to use tone to create form, highlight, shade/shadow, cast shadow, mid-tone, and use colour to create. Children are going to enhance their skills by using various pencil techniques to show crosshatching and drawing still life.
DT	In the first half term, children are learning ' how to built Viking boats ' and in the second half term will be completing a unit on 'Cooking and Nutrition'.
RE	In this Christianity unit, children will learn about key aspects of the Easter story and will focus on the question, 'What is good about Good Friday?' The children will work creatively to enhance their learning experience. They will start with an overview of the Easter story. Then they will move on to focus on the good within the Easter story by looking at the words of Jesus and the actions of people. Finally, the children will look at the hope new life brings and this idea within the Easter story.
Computing	Children will be learning how to send an email safely and plan and complete a survey.
PE	In the first half term, the children will develop skills how in passing and receiving the ball in handball. This will be followed by athletics in the second half term.
Music	In Music, the children will learn how to play the Ukulele from a music teacher. We will also have a music expert coming to the school each week to teach the whole school music lessons along with the class teacher.
French	Children will continue to develop the vocabulary acquired this year. This includes responding to classroom instructions, listening and repeating stories and responding in French in a variety of topics.

PE- Year 3 Elm is timetabled to do **P.E. on a Friday. Please be reminded that children must come to school wearing their P.E. uniform from home. It should be black shorts, a plain white T-shirt and plimsolls.**

PE -Year 3 Birch will be going to swimming lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. They will need to bring a swimsuit/swim shorts and a towel. Swimming goggles and swimming hats are optional.

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, they can do more if they choose!

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

Kind Regards,

Year 3 Team