

Curriculum Newsletter



Year 3 Summer Term 1

The teachers in Year 3 this half term are:

- Mr Braiden
- Miss Madeley
- Mrs Payton



English

This half term, we will be writing a set of instructions about how to defeat a witch. We will be identifying the features of a set of instructions before writing our own. We will be using time adverbials and imperative verbs whilst writing in a formal tone.

After this, we will move on using 'Roman Soldier' by Tegen Evans as our writing stimulus. We will be creating a persuasive advert using focusing on rhetorical questions, personal pronouns and direct address. We then move onto writing a letter of application to join a Roman army ensuring we include personal pronouns, expanded noun phrases and ensuring it is written in a formal tone.



Science

We will be learning all about plants and what they need to grow and stay healthy. Children will identify different parts of flowering plants, such as roots, stems, leaves and flowers, and learn about their important jobs. They will explore what plants need to grow well, including water, light and nutrients from the soil, and carry out simple investigations to observe plant growth over time. Pupils will develop their scientific skills while building an understanding of how plants support life on Earth.

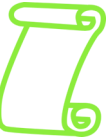
Maths



This half term, we will be consolidating our understanding of fractions including fractions of shapes and amounts as well as adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. The children will then enter into our measurement topic of money and time. Within money, the children will convert pounds and pence as well as adding and subtracting amounts of money including finding change. Within our time topic the children will recap telling the time accurately before telling the time to nearest 5 minute and 1 minute intervals and timing the duration of events before comparing and ordering these.

Geography

This half term, the children will recap their knowledge of the continents of the world and locate where the food that we eat comes from. As the half term progresses we will then use our maths skills to find out how far our food has travelled before it finally ends up on our plates at tea time. We will also look at ways in which we can help reduce the air miles that our food has done.



Art

Transforming 2D card shapes into 3D structures and sculptures; exploring abstract shapes and space, developing skills in constructing 3D objects, and understanding the difference between 2D and 3D art. Exploring how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three dimensional forms. Manipulating a range of materials, children learn ways to join and create free-standing structures.



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PE

This half term, we will be focussing on fundamental skills. Year 3 will have PE every Monday.



PE Kit

- plain white t-shirt
- plain black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black hoodie (with or without school logo)
- Plain trainers
- no jewellery

If children cannot take out their own stud earrings, we politely ask that these are removed before the start of the school day.

French



We will continue to develop our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in French using the basic phrases we now know.

Experiences

- Class assemblies for both 3M and 3B will take place this half term.
- Water detectives workshop 16th April

PSHE



We will explore the topic Relationships, focusing on how to build and maintain positive connections with others. We will learn about respect, kindness and trust, as well as how to communicate effectively and manage different feelings. We will also consider how healthy relationships can support our wellbeing and help us feel safe and valued.

RE



This half term, the children will learn about the Christian Creation story from the Bible and what it teaches Christians about God and the world. Children explore ideas such as stewardship, responsibility and caring for the Earth, as well as the story of Adam and Eve and the choices they made. Pupils are encouraged to reflect on right and wrong and how these beliefs can guide people today.

Computing

Children will be continuing to embed their computing skills as well as continuing to be reminded about how to be safe online.

Home Learning

Homework will be shared with children every other week. This will include a Spelling activity related to the spelling rule or focus that children have been learning in school.

In between, we are actively encouraging all children to be reading at home and logging into TTRockstars as often as possible.

'Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible.'

Barak Obama

We love to hear about what you've been reading, and see that Reading Records are being used to record reading moments.

