

Year 3 – Spring 1

Our curriculum focus this half term is:

History

Stone Age to Iron Age

We will work as historians and archaeologists to find out about what life was like and changes to life in Britain during this time.

Writing:

This half term we will learn to perform a fiction and a non-fiction text. We will then innovate the texts to learn how to write in those styles.

The Egg (a finding tale)

The Tree Giant (an information text)

Reading:

In our reading lessons we will read a new text each week linked to Geography this half term. We will explore key vocabulary and text mark evidence to answer anchor questions.

Wider curriculum:

Music:

We will be developing our instrumental skills using the glockenspiels

French:

We will learn how to count in French and use numbers to 12 in games.

RSHE:

We will explore 'keeping myself safe'

PE:

We will not do PE this half term as children will get a full morning of active learning every Wednesday during Forest Schools.

Religion and World Views:

The half term Year 3 will explore what it means to be a Hindu living in Britain today.

Art:

We will continue our project on cave drawings and create our own final pieces.

Science:

We will learn about light and carry out scientific investigations.

What can you do to help your child at home?

Read and discuss their school reading book with them and remind them to change it. Send signed reading records back every Thursday.

Encourage your child to use TTRS regularly at home.

Support your child to learn their weekly spellings.

Support your child to be organised and bring what they need to school.

Maths:

This half term we will learn in the following areas of Maths:

Place value, addition and subtraction

Multiplication

Fractions

Division

Volume, capacity and mass

We will use practical resources to support our learning and solve problems in each topic.

Dates for your diary:

09/02/24 Inset Day

Wednesday mornings – Forest Schools

PE or Forest School Days:

Wednesday a.m. – Forest Schools
Wear warm outdoor clothes and a coat with a hood. Wear old shoes and bring wellies in a carrier bag. Bring uniform and school shoes in a small bag.

Homework:

Spellings each week – new words given out on Wednesdays.

Reading book – reading records to be returned to school to be checked on Thursdays.

Times table Rock Stars – 10 minutes every day makes a huge difference!

Adults in Y3 to support your child:

Miss Stott - teacher

Mr Bourke – teaching assistant

Mrs Geoffrey – teaching assistant

Mrs Carruthers – teaching assistant

Mrs Shakir – teaching assistant

Other information:

Due to limited space in the classroom please do not bring bookbags to school.

The door opens at 08:45. The register is at 08:55. Please arrive on time so that your child is in the classroom in time for the register.
Thank you.