



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have enjoyed a fantastic summer break; I am sure the children are now ready and raring to start the new school year. We have an exciting term ahead planned for Year 3, with some interesting topics planned.

Below you will find some of the topics we will be exploring over the Autumn Term.

Autumn Term	
Maths	Number and place value; mental addition and subtraction; mental multiplication and division; measurements.
English	Instructions, stories set in the past, non-chronological reports, poetry
Topic	Who first lived in Britain? (The Stone Age) The Human Body
Language	Spanish
RE	Beginnings (Autumn term 1), Creation and the Environment (Autumn term 2).
PE	Dance (Autumn term 1), gymnastics (Autumn term 2).
PSHE	New Beginnings (Autumn 1), Getting on and Falling Out/ Say No to Bullying (Autumn 2)
Computing	Programming (Autumn 1), Exploring Computer Networks (Autumn 2)

PE

PE will take place on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child has their full kit on these days. Their PE kit should consist of a white T-shirt, navy or black shorts and black pumps or trainers. Please make sure each item of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. In addition, long hair should be tied back and earrings should be taped or removed for safety purposes.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and will consist of a piece of Maths or English work in homework books, which should be returned by the following Wednesday morning. Spelling lists will be given on a Friday with words to be learnt for a test the following week.

Reading

Your support at home is invaluable and I would ask you to continue to hear your child read as much as possible, even 10 minutes shared reading can make a huge difference. When reading with your child, please take time to ask them questions about the book to check their understanding. If you can then record how they have got on in their reading record book, this will be valuable feedback for us to follow up in school to further support your child's reading.

Dismissal of the class

At the end of the day the children will be led out into the bottom playground. They are then asked to line up and raise their hands when they see the adult collecting them. This is in order for the teacher to be certain of who each child has been collected by. Although it may take slightly longer to dismiss the class, it is for the safety of the children and we thank you for your patience. Where possible, please inform school if your child is going to be collected by a different adult.

If you would like more information about any of the topics being taught this term, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McTasney

Year 3 Class Teacher