

Year 3 Newsletter

Year 3 Team:

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English

Our written work this term will include: Narrative, Non-chronological reports, formal letter writing, and instructions text types. These are all linked to our work on predators.



Children are encouraged to read daily at home, which will support progress in all areas of the curriculum. Spelling activities will continue through Spelling Shed, and tested on a Friday in class. We would also encourage regular practice on Spelling Shed at home.

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Welcome to Year 3! We are looking forward to the new academic year with lots of nice topics. We hope your child enjoys their time with us. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries; we will be more than happy to speak with you.

Numeracy

This term we will be consolidating place value - working with numbers to 1000 and developing mental and written strategies for all four number operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Please continue to help your child learn their multiplication tables by heart. Repetition really helps! Children will be tested weekly on their times tables. Children will be introduced to Times Tables Rockstars.

ICT

We will be looking at online safety and basic skills (touch typing)

Topic

Predators is a Science and Geography based topic focussing on animal predators and their habitats. Human and animal skeletons is also an area of learning.

RE

As term progresses, we will be learning about Christianity including: The Bible, festivals and traditions.

Science

This term we will be learning about animal and human nutrition and healthy eating, identifying that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

PE

P.E. is on a Thursday (Mr Burke) this term. A second lesson will be on Tuesday (class teacher) dependent on timetable. Please send children to school wearing PE kits on both of these days. Children should wear P.E. shorts and a white top. They can wear dark jogging bottoms if the weather dictates. Please always be mindful of the weather and dress your child accordingly; we try to use of fantastic outdoor space as much as possible.

History/ Geography

In the second half term we will be looking at The Stone age, including map work and an historical study.

PSHE

We will be focusing on topics such as healthy eating and good mental health. Any particular sensitive topics that we cover a MM will be sent prior to this to inform. (All topics are age appropriate).

Article 29:

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Music



We will be developing an understanding of rhythm and pulse through various activities. We shall also be looking at the basics of musical notation.