

Year 3 Newsletter

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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 progression 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.

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.

Topic (Science - Predators)

Predators is a Science based topic focusing on animal predators and their habitats. Children will also learn to group animals scientifically and understand food chains. Additionally, children will be learning about animal and human nutrition, and healthy eating. Children will learn and identify that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Numeracy

This term we will be consolidating place value with numbers to 1000. Develop mental and written strategies for the four 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 and will have the opportunity to access Times Tables Rockstars, which can be accessed at home. The more children practice their times tables, the greater impact this will have in their progress in all areas of maths.



P.E. is on a Friday (Mr Sukkar) this term. 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 our fantastic outdoor space as much as possible.

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).

Geography

This first half term children will be learning about the River Tees. This will include map work, locating local towns including Billingham. Additionally children will consolidate their understanding of the British Isles and World Continents.

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.



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.

History

In the second half term we will be looking through the ages (Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age) including historical inquiry and learn about primary and secondary source.

R.E.

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