



Half Term Curriculum Plan / Home Learning Letter

Year three

Autumn 1st Half Term: September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to Year 3! We hope you have all had a lovely and relaxing summer holiday. We are really excited about the new school year and are looking forward to working with year 3 and as they will grow and develop throughout the year ahead.

Over the next half term, Year 3 will be focusing on exciting topics called Amazing Bodies along with the Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age.

In literacy we will begin the term with a Roald Dahl unit. We will take a look at one of the world's most popular children's authors and the stories he has produced, focusing more closely on the well-loved book George's Marvellous Medicine. We will be taking a look into the language Roald Dahl uses in his stories to bring the characters and stories to life. We will be writing descriptions of the characters using exciting adjectives and exploring how to write a clear set of instructions.

In maths the children will start the year by using multiples of 5 and 10 bonds to 100 to solve additions and subtractions and adding and subtracting 1-digit numbers to and from 2-digit numbers. They will then compare and order 2- and 3- digit numbers; count on and back in 10s and 1s; add and subtract 2-digit numbers and solve problems using place value. The children will be comparing, ordering and understanding place value of 2- and 3-digit numbers; subtracting from 2- and 3-digit numbers; using prediction to estimate calculations. Then moving onto knowing and understanding the calendar, including days, weeks, months, years; tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes on analogue and digital clocks and then move on to knowing the properties of 3D shapes. They will also know multiplication and division facts for the 5, 10, 2, 4 and 3 times-tables.

Our **science** topic is the Amazing body. We will be focusing on this topic for the first 3 weeks and answering the following questions:

What do we need to survive?

What do we need to eat to stay healthy?

Why do we have a skeleton?

How do muscles help us move?

Do our bodies affect how well we can do things?

How good are we at different activities?

Our **History and international** topics are the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will be researching why the Stone Age is called the Stone Age. We will then move on to what life was like during the early and middle stone ages and what family life was like. After the Stone Age we will look at the Bronze and Iron Age, thinking about what difference did the Bronze Age make and was home life better in the iron age or the stone age.

In Art and Design we will be focusing on collage and painting Stone Age cave art linked to our topic.

In PE we will: be continuing our coached sessions with a focus on invasion sports such as Netball.

Our PE sessions will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday, however some changes may occur, so please ensure children have a suitable PE kit in school every day.

In RE the children will be finding out about what Christians believe God is like. We will begin by reading and retelling the story of the Lost Son and discussing what it teaches Christians about God.

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In Music we will start by exploring beat and to exploring different percussion instruments.

In computing we will focus on E-safety, digital literacy and creative IT.

Church services: If any parents or carers are able to come and support us at our Friday morning church worships, your help would be much appreciated.

Home learning for this term is as follows:

-Reading: Please support your child with reading by hearing them between 20 – 30 minutes each day. It is helpful if you ask your child questions about the book as they read, to ensure they understand the texts. When reading books have been finished please make a note and sign the reading records.

-Home-Learning books will be sent home on Thursdays and are to be handed in by the following Tuesday.

Please don't hesitate to come and see us either before or after school if you have any questions.

Thank you!
Ms Baptiste & Miss Goringe

Year 3 class teachers

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