

Year 3 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Maths: Multiplication and Division, Measurement and Fractions

We will learn about multiples of 10 and related calculations, before moving on to learning how to multiply and divide two-digit numbers by a one-digit number. We will also learn how to measure length and perimeter and add and subtract different lengths. We will move onto fractions, learning about how to compare and order and then explore equivalent fraction on a number line.

Science: Forces and magnets

We will learn about what a force is linking to pushes and pulls and then explore how magnets work. We will answer a range of questions about different types of magnets. Through our unit, we will develop our working scientifically skills through a range of practical enquiries.

Art/DT

We will learn all about pneumatic toys and design our own in DT. We will then move on to illustration in our art lessons.

Music

This term, we will continue to develop our musical skills on the Fife with our lessons from Dudley Performing Arts.

History: Ancient Egypt

In History, we will learn about what life was like for the Ancient Egyptians and what their greatest achievements were.

Geography: Fieldwork

We will learn about What facilities are in our local area and how people travel there.

RE

In RE, we will learn about how art is used to show religious beliefs and ideas. We will then find out about Jesus. We will learn about some different representations of Jesus and to explore some of the reasons for this. We will also look at what he was like as a person from the Gospels and the views of different people.

English

We will begin by writing a setting description of The Tomb of Wonders from 'Aladdin'. We will then move on to write a recount report linking to our science investigations. We will also learn about characterising speech using the 'Egyptian Cinderella' text, before finishing the term with a persuasive advert.

Guided Reading

In guided reading we will read a range of texts which link to our science and history learning. We will develop our fluency and also our comprehension by answering questions using VIPERS.

Home Learning

Reading: It is so important for building vocabulary and developing understanding that the children read. Even if they can decode fluently, please can parents listen to their children for 15 minutes at least 3 times per week. They will also achieve Rocket Reader status!

Times Tables: Please encourage your child to practise their times tables and use TT Rockstars as often as possible.

Spellings: Please help your child to learn their spellings. They need to know all of the year 1 / 2 words and spelling patterns securely and be learning year 3 spellings weekly.

What's Coming Up?

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day

Thursday 11th March: Science parent workshop

Thursday 20th March: Ancient Egyptian Day



P.E.

We will continue with our gymnastics and will move on to games later in the term.

P.S.H.E.

We will cover a range of topics in PSHE this term including:

- Physical health and mental wellbeing
- Growing and changing
- Keeping safe

