

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 3

Autumn 1:

Who is the bravest Mae C Jemison

Notices For This Half Term

Trip to the Temple: Wednesday
14th September 2022

Half Term: Monday 24th October
2022 – Friday 28th October 2022

Children Return: Monday 31st
October 2022

How Parents Can Help

Encourage your child to complete all their home learning. This will be set online via Google Classroom. (log in details will be sent to you)
Please help your child to learn their weekly spelling words

Listen to your child read and comment in their reading records

Remember to wear the correct PE kit to school on PE days (Tuesdays & Thursdays)



MATHEMATICS

- This term, children will work on their number skills, looking at place value using concrete materials to help them understand these concepts.
- Children will also be developing their knowledge of addition and subtraction.



COMPUTING

Online safety

- Children will discuss the importance of passwords and keeping passwords safe
- Children will discuss how communities connect, together, safely using the Internet and look at blogging.



MUSIC

- Children will learn to play the recorder.
- They will continue to work with Brent Music Service.



RE

- This term, children will be learning about Hinduism and develop their understanding of Hinduism by exploring the story of Rama and Sita.



ENGLISH

- Children will focus on the text Mae Among the Stars and the picture book 'Belonging'.
- They will write a story (narrative) from the point of view of Mae C. Jemison.
- They will write a biography based on the life and accomplishment of Mae C. Jemison.
- They will be writing a setting description based on a particular neighbourhood and write a acrostic poem based on Belonging.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will be learning football and fitness.

TOPIC

- In History, children will learn about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. Please see the Knowledge Organiser for important facts, dates and vocabulary children should learn about.
- In Geography, children will learn about rivers, looking specifically at the River Indus
- In Art. Children make a collage from their inspiration of the artist Robert McColl -The Space Mural- A Cosmic View



SCIENCE

- This term, children will learn about animals including humans. They will look specifically at Movement. Children will identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles, and how this helps them move. They will be working scientifically by conducting their own experiments



PSHE

- Children will be visiting Planet Wellbeing and Planet Character-building as part of our iSpace wellbeing programme.
- They will be learning to explain why democracy is important.
- Children will learn how to keep themselves and their school community safe as well as how to cope with personal worry.



SPANISH

- This term, children begin to learn Spanish: 'I'm Learning Spanish' through Language Angels.