

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 3 Spring 1

Notices For This Half Term

Last Day:
Friday 10th February 2023

Half Term:
Monday 13th February 2023 – Friday 17th February 2023

Children Return: Monday 20th February 2023

P.E: Tuesday and Thursdays
Library : Fridays

How Parents Can Help

Please read with your children for 15 minutes each day and sign their reading journals

Support your children with completing home learning. If you require a further explanation of the home learning, please see your class teacher who will be happy to help. Home learning will be set through Google Classroom. Your child's teacher will send you the log in.

Please make sure that children have the correct uniform and their house colour P.E tops every Tuesday.



MATHEMATICS

- Children will continue their learning about multiplication and division. They will start to use the column method to multiply two digit by one digit.
- They will learn about length and perimeter. They will learn to measure using centimeters and millimeters. They will find equivalent lengths by converting cm to mm or mm to cm

COMPUTING

Email



- Children will learn about computer networks including the internet; provide multiple services including the WWW.
- They will learn collaborate via email and teleconference
- Children will use . Email software, video conferencing and Webcams



MUSIC

- Children will continue to develop singing skills, including singing in rounds. They will use their bodies to produce percussion sounds. They will continue to learn the recorder.



RE

- Children will learn about Living as a Hindu . Children learn about the traditions and festivities within the Hindu religion. They will explore the festival for Parvati and how Hindus worship together.



ENGLISH

- Children will read and explore the wordless picture book 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner. They will then write a character description and a narrative based on the book .
- Children will read the story 'The Princess' blankets'. They will write a diary entry and describe their own setting for a new blanket.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be focussing on gymnastics.
- Children develop a routine to be performed which will include gymnastics skills they have learned.
- Children will continue the Daily Mile.



TOPIC

- In Geography, children will learn about settlements. They will learn how to describe a village, a city and a town.
- In History, will learn about the Indus civilization. Children will learn about important settlement such as the Mohenjo-Daro, how the Indus Valley civilization traded and what the beautiful artefacts made in this region.
- In Art children will investigate paintings by the artist Van Gogh where night was depicted. They will then use printing, painting and collage techniques to produce a 'starry night' inspired painting.



SCIENCE

- Children will learn about Rocks. They will learn about the different types of rocks and how they are formed.
- They will investigate how waterproof rocks are, how easily they erode and how hard the rock is.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will explore Planet diversity
- They will learn about and celebrate how to embrace being different
- Labels- Children will learn about the impacts and disadvantages of negative stereotyping and placing labels on people
- They will also learn about who to trust online



SPANISH

- Children will continue to develop their recall of Spanish vocabulary, and will learn about the structure of simple sentences.
- They will learn the Spanish words for the days of the week, months, the seasons and different fruits.