

Class information

Spellings

Weekly spellings will be sent out on Monday, children should practise at home (3 times a week) and spelling books should be brought back on Friday. Spelling tests will take place on Friday.

Homework

Homework will be changing this half term. As a Year 3 team, we have decided to send out homework biweekly. This will just be based on Literacy and Maths. However there will also be a topic project given to your child soon.

How can you help at home?

Engage with your child's reading activities, discuss the book they are reading and ask questions about the text they have read, so they can demonstrate their understanding. Please ensure your child is reading most evenings and that their diaries are being signed. There is a reward system in place for children who read every night. If children are reading books within the gold, white, lime or copper bands, they should read half of the book each night.

Encourage your child to use the education programmes we have paid for your child to access such as TT Rockstars.

Useful websites

<http://trockstars.com>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>



Curriculum Letter Year 3

Dates for your diary

07/03/2019– World book day: dress up as your favourite characters!

04/04/2019– Year 3 assembly: time to be confirmed.

Forest school dates:

3D: 26/02/2019 and 26/03/2019

3R: 12/03/2019 and 09/04/2019

A note from the year 3 team.

Welcome back. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and are looking forward to the rest of the Spring Term.

We are very excited about our new topic, that we will be covering during this half term, which is Predators.

Maths

In Maths this term the children will be focusing on interpreting bar charts and presenting data using bar charts and pictograms. There will also be a large focus on fractions this term. This unit will allow children to explore how fractions are used to demonstrate an amount of a discrete set of objects, as well as comparing fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and using fractions in problem solving and logic activities. The last maths focus for this term will be based on learning about 3D shapes through creating models of shapes, whilst comparing and sorting 3D and 2D shapes too.

Key maths vocabulary

Data, groups, tally, chart, bar chart, represent, pictogram, title, most popular, least common, parts, equal parts, denominator, numerator, whole, half, quarter, fifth, sixth, tenth, fraction, amount, equivalent, 3D, cube, cuboid, pyramid, sphere, cone, cylinder, prism, 2D, circle, semi-circle, triangle, scalene triangle, equilateral triangle, isosceles triangles, square, rhombus, rectangle, oblong, pentagon, hexagon, polygon, quadrilateral, parallelogram and trapezium.

Writing

During this half term, the children will be using the book 'Fing', by David Walliams as a stimulus for writing, to incorporate the Predators topic. The children will be creating descriptions, non-chronological reports and leaflets linked to the book/topic.

As well as this we will be doing some cross-curricular writing in Science, for our new focus 'Animals including humans'.

Topic

This half term our topic is 'Predators'. The children will explore the different types of predators in the animal kingdom. We are excited to create some amazing sketches and art work linked to predators.

The children will look scientifically at investigative skills such as: setting up practical enquiries, presenting findings accurately and drawing up conclusions from our findings.

R.E.

Creating unity and harmony in the community.

P.E.

P.E. this term will be every Tuesday.

Please make sure your child has a plain, white t-shirt, dark /black shorts/jogging bottoms and appropriate footwear.

ICT

ICT will be incorporated into all aspects of the curriculum to promote learning where applicable.