

Welcome to Year 3

Year 3 Curriculum Evening
2017

Our Curriculum

Literacy - What we cover

- Play scripts
- KS2 Writing project- Scary stories
- Traditional tales- fairy stories
- Non Chronological Reports
- Poetry
- Information texts
- Recounts
- Instructions
- Adventure stories

Numeracy - What we cover

- Place value, partitioning, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, mental strategies of addition and subtraction (2 and 3 digit numbers).
- Multiplication, division, addition and subtraction facts (times tables) word problems, fractions and decimals, doubling and halving.
- 2D shapes, 3D shapes, telling the time, metric units, reading scales, time tables, angles, area.

Sumdog

- The school has bought into the Sumdog programme and the children began using it in Year 1.
- We will continue to use it this year and the children have their own username and password to allow them access to it at home.
- It has a wide range of mathematical games and activities to help them reinforce and improve on concepts learnt in class.
- If your child needs an additional copy of their log in details please let me know.

Foundation Subjects

Autumn Term 1 - India

- Geography- where is India located and what it is like. Exploring and creating maps.
- Art -Rangoli patterns.
- RE- Hinduism
- Science- Light and Dark
- PE -Gymnastics and Real PE
- PSHE - New Beginnings
- French
- Computing- programming.
- Music

Autumn Term 2- Battle of Britain

- Music -performance and composition.
- PE -Dance and Real PE
- Art and D&T- propaganda posters and rationed recipes.
- PSHE - Going for Goals & Bullying.
- French
- History- The Battle of Britain
- Science- Teeth, muscles and skeleton.

Foundation Subjects

Spring Term 1- Changes

- Geography -The Water Cycle.
- Art and DT- create a money container.
- Music
- PE - Swimming, dance and Real PE
- PSHE - Changes
- Computing- programming and e safety
- RE- Christianity- Easter Story
- French
- Science- Rocks and Soils

Spring Term 2- Awesome Egyptians

- Art and DT- clay work and bread making.
- Computing- coding and debugging
- Geography- location of Egypt
- History- Egyptians
- Music
- PE- athletics and Real PE
- Pshe

Foundation Subjects

Summer Term 1- Journey Through Time

- History -Stone Age to iron Age
- Art and DT- charcoal drawing
- RE - Signs and symbols
- PE -OAA and Real PE
- PSHE - Relationships
- French

Summer Term 2- Where we Live

- DT- design and programming
- Computing- programming and e safety
- Music
- PE- athletics, swimming and Real PE
- RE- Sikhism
- Science- plants and animals
- Sex Education

PE

- Class PE is on a Monday and Friday - please ensure that your child has their kit with them on this day, including a pair of trainers to wear outside.
- Long hair must be tied up (girls and boys) for PE and earrings will be taped over with micropore tape if they cannot be removed.
- Please name all your child's PE kit and school uniform, especially now everyone wears the same outdoor games kit!
- If your child wears a pair of tights, please ensure they have a change of socks with them to wear for games.
- If your child cannot do games for any reason, please supply a written note to explain the reason and be aware that they will still be expected to go outside and watch or to help the teacher in charge of their group.

Swimming

- We will start swimming this year. Swimming will be in half termly blocks to allow the children to learn new skills and make better progress.
- We will be swimming after Christmas and in the Summer Term.
- Please ensure your child has their kit each week and a coat to wear for the walk.

SRE / Photographs

Sex & Relationships Education

- The children will be covering some elements of the Sex and Relationships Curriculum during the Summer Term.
- SRE is only covered in the Summer term in the KS2 classes and more information will be sent out to you nearer the time.
- The children in Year 3 learn about changes that happen to their bodies and growing up.

Photographs

- If you have not already done so, please return the Photo permission form that was attached to a recent newsletter.
- This form allows us to take pictures of your child to use at school and for some publicity purposes.
- If the form is not returned, the school will assume that you are happy for us to take images of your child - unless you inform us otherwise in writing.

Educational Visits

Holt Hall

- The children will be visiting Holt Hall on Wednesday 1st November to develop map reading skills and to experience orienteering. Letters sent out this week.
- Cost to be approx £14.00 - cost of the visit, activities and transport.

Whitlingham Lake

- Water sports activity day at Whitlingham Lake on Thursday 5th July.
- Cost including transport, food and all activities will be approximately £18 (tbc)
- Letter to go out during May/June.

Flag Fen

- Stone Age to Iron Age Britain.
- Cost approx £17
- Letter to go out during March.

Home Learning

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- Home learning activities are sent home every Friday for completion and return the following Wednesday.
- Will be a range of activities - including English & Maths, though there will be spellings each week.
- Please support your child in completing their tasks and returning books on time.

Reading

- Home reading - please hear your child read their home reading book & sign their Reading Diary when the book is finished and return to school. Can also write in books they have read of their own from home if you wish.
- Would like them in at least once a week to see how they are doing.
- Library books - chosen each Wednesday and returned the following Wednesday.

Behaviour & Expectations

- The class & school have a number of ways of encouraging positive and polite behaviour from all the children:
- Gold Book - it is the aim that all children will get in the Gold Book at least once over the year - good work, behaviour, doing something special.
- Head teachers Award - award given out by the Head teacher for an exemplary deed, behaviour or piece of work from a child.
- Credits - children get credits to go towards their house totals - for good work, winning competitions, sitting & listening nicely etc.
- Traffic light system - all begin each day on green, any issues - the child goes to orange or red if needed. If on red a short sanction is applied.
- Children have agreed a class rights and responsibilities list that is used in lessons along with a growth mindset ethos.

Assessment & a bit of fun!!

- Teachers make assessments on your child's progress on a termly basis and over the course of the year it is hoped that your child will have met end of year expectations by the end of the academic year. These can be found on the class page on the website.
- Reading, Writing and Maths are assessed each half term.
- This will be discussed with parents at the parents evenings held during the year and in an annual report home.
- The annual report will be sent out approximately March which will include details of targets and progress so far. There will be an additional parent consultation evening in the Summer Term to discuss further targets.
- We do have fun at school too: - Harvest Festivals, parties, curriculum weeks, special visitors, class assemblies, charity days, educational visits and more!