



Year 3 Summer Term



Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter holiday!

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 3, the children will be starting the term by converting and comparing measures. They will then apply this knowledge when finding the perimeter of different shapes. We will also learn about the properties of shapes and time. Throughout the term, children will also apply their knowledge of written methods and times tables to a variety of problems.

English

In English, our writing will continue to be linked to our Thematic Curriculum where possible. Children will be learning to use a range of descriptive techniques in their writing, including similes, expanded noun phrases, and adverbs. Children will apply their knowledge to a variety of text types including persuasive texts, narratives and poetry. Children will also be encouraged to edit and improve their writing, adding a range of appropriate vocabulary, conjunctions, adverbs and sentence openers to engage the reader.

Science

As Scientists, the children will begin by learning about plants. They will draw diagrams of the parts of the plant and learn about their functions. After learning about plants, we will look at light. We will experiment with reflecting light and how shadows are formed.

PHSEe

During our PHSE sessions, children will be learning about health and wellbeing. They will also explore risks and hazards.

Homework

Children will continue to receive homework in their purple books. Some of the homework they receive will be online on either their Purple Mash, Education City, My Maths, Maths Rock Stars or Oxford Owl log on. Details of this will be written in their homework book. We will also be asking children to complete journal activities, examples of which are on the first page of their journal books.

Religious Education

In R.E, children will continue to learn about the prophet Muhammad, the importance of the Qur'an and how Muslims celebrate and worship.

Thematic Topic

This term, we will continue our thematic approach to teaching. Throughout our new Around The World topic, we will be travelling from country to country, learning about the lives of the people that live there as well as exploring the geography of each country. We will also learn about the art, music and significant events that have shaped these incredible places.

P.E

Every Wednesday and Thursday, the children will have a variety of PE lessons such as dance, gymnastics and team building taught by Soccer 2000. Please ensure your child has their PE kit for these days.

Music

The children will continue to receive tuition from the Music Service. They will develop their knowledge further from singing to using musical instruments such as Ukuleles.

MFL

In Year 3, the children will begin to develop their knowledge of French further, shifting from individual words to phrases and conversations. We will begin by learning all about food!