



YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2018

Our Creative Curriculum Topic:

Elements

Weekly Routines

Home Learning:

- Maths and English - set every Thursday to be handed in the following Monday
- Spellings - set every Thursday to be tested the following Thursday
- Reading - please read every evening and record this in your child's 'Reading Record Book'
- Times Tables - should be revised at home and will be tested on a fortnightly basis

PE:

Each week on Tuesday and Friday - please ensure correct sports kit is in school for wet and dry weather

The adults working with your child



Mrs Jull
(Class Teacher)



Miss Douglas
(Class Teacher)



Mrs Hunt
(TA)



Mrs Priddle
(TA)

Important dates this term

Individual School Photographs: Wednesday 19th September

SEN Open Morning: Thursday 20th September, 08:30 – 09:30

Clubs Start: w/c 24th September

Grandparents Day Breakfast: Friday 5th October

Enterprise Week: w/c 22nd October

Enterprise Week Fair: Friday 26th October, 15:30

Half Term: w/c 29th October

Parent Consultation Evening: Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th November

Anti-Bullying Week: w/c 12th November

Scholastic Book Fair: w/c 26th November

Year 3 Curriculum Information

Core Value:
Responsibility

English

Fables, Recounts, Poetry and Vocabulary Building, Play scripts, Instructions, Limericks Take One Book.

Reading Key Learning:

- Refers back to the text for evidence when explaining
- Identifies how settings are used to create atmosphere
- Identifies new vocabulary and sentence structure and discusses to develop understanding

Writing Key Learning:

- Links events using a wider range of conjunctions and adverbs
- Uses inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
- Spells some Year 3/4 words correctly

Mathematics

Number and Place Value, Estimation and Rounding, Mental and formal written method for addition and subtraction, Problem solving, Statistics and Angles

Mathematics Key Learning:

- Adds and subtracts numbers mentally, including:
 - a three-digit number and ones
 - a three-digit number and tens
 - a three-digit number and hundreds
- Reads, writes, compares and orders numbers up to 1000 in numerals and words
- Measures the perimeter of simple 2D shapes
 - understands perimeter as a measure of length
- Draws and describes 2D shapes and their properties

Science: Forces and magnets (observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others, compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, identify some magnetic materials, predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing. Rocks (Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties, describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock, recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter)

Computing: Bringing Images to Life (Understand that a simulation is a digital system with specific rules; investigate and explains structures and rules, to take and use digital images, design, create, test and debug algorithms/programs for specific goals)

History: Stone to Bronze to Iron (late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture)

Geography: Water (name the processes of the water cycle, draw and label the water cycle using the correct geographical vocabulary, identify the parts of a river, explain the process of erosion and deposition and how they affect people.)

Religious Education: Stories of Key Religious Leaders (Muhammad), Ways of Describing God (Islam and Christianity), Christmas

Art and Design: Clay Pots (use a variety of tools and techniques for sculpting in clay, Paper Mache and other mouldable materials.)

Design and Technology: Magnetic Board Games (apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures)

PE: Watford Football Club (WFC) - Football and Tag Rugby, Personal and Social skills

Languages: The Language School teaching Spanish every Tuesday

Music: Drumming & Singing Practice