



Shepherd Primary School



Year 3 Texel Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2020

Adults working with your child



Class teacher: Mrs Wood



TA: Mrs Dilloway

Important Dates this Term

- w/c 14th September: Off by Heart Poetry Recital week
- w/c 14th September: Week 2 of Enrichment Fortnight
- Wednesday 16th September: Braiswick in to take individual photographs of all children
- Friday 18th September: PTA AGM (via Zoom)
- Friday 18th September: SEN IPPs to be sent home to parents (instead of our usual SEN Open Morning)
- Friday 2nd October: Christmas card designs to be sent home to parents, to be returned by Friday 16th October
- Friday 16th October: Flu nasal spray for children in Reception – Year 6

Key Diary dates for Autumn (2) will be reviewed at October half term, taking account of the most up to date government advice regarding covid-19.

Mathematics

Fluency Focus: Fluency Focus: Numbers to 1 thousand (whole numbers up to 3 digits) through a variety of models & representations

Place Value and Regrouping
Counting On and Back in Ones, Tens and Hundreds
Estimation, Magnitude and Rounding
Measures – Comparison, Estimation and Magnitude
Fact Families and Applying the Inverse
Mental and formal written method for addition and subtraction
Problem Solving and Angles
2-D Shape – Properties and Drawing
Perimeter Including Problem Solving Using Written and Mental Methods

Pupils are expected to be fluent in times tables 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8 by the end of the year.

Routines & Homework:

- **Weekly spellings:** these are handed out on a Thursday and will be tested the following Thursday in dictation.
- **Weekly times tables practice** (cards) Children will be tested every couple of weeks to ensure progress is being made
- **Spag.com** – set Thursday to be completed online by Tuesday
- **My Maths** – set Thursday to be completed online by Tuesday
- **PE days: Games – Tuesday, WFC – Thursday**
(On these days children should wear their PE kit to school).

English

Writing: Composition (*effect on audience/ sentence structure and punctuation/ text organisation*) and Transcription (*Handwriting and spelling*) will be taught based on a variety of text. Texts we will focus on will be Journey by Aaron Becker, The paper bag princess by Robert Munsch, Dr Xargle Earth Hounds by Jeanne Willis, Mini rabbit Not Lost by John Bond and Atlas of Adventures.

Narratives/ Discussion/ Explanation and Poetry.

Grammar & spelling: Year 3/4 Common exception words and weekly spelling rules will be taught.

Specific Y3 grammar and punctuation: preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, inverted commas.

Handwriting: Children will continue to develop a continuous cursive style of handwriting with lead in strokes.

Reading Skills: Children will hear, share and discuss a wide range of high-quality texts to develop a love of reading, support the development of early comprehension and broaden their vocabulary. Books selected from a wide range of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks: modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions.

Curriculum Information

Topic: Viva Espana!

Geography: Comparison of a region of Spain (Catalonia) and a region of the UK (South East England)

Science: Working Scientifically: Light & Dark (sources of light, shadows, Plants (What keeps them alive)

Computing: e-safety: Keeping Informed

Spanish: Questions, Numbers, Time, Food, Drink,

PE: Games, Football and Netball.

RE: What do Muslims believe? (Sources of Wisdom), Muslim way of life (identity and belonging)

Art: Plants (using sketching and painting), Joan Miro

Design & Technology: Plan, design, make & evaluate – Catalan Tomato Bread.

PSHCE: 'Being Me in My World' 'Celebrating Difference'

Music: improvise & compose/play and perform/ Musical appreciation.

If you have any particular expertise or interest in any of our curriculum topics for this term, and would like to share this with the class, please contact the class teacher.

Further information can be found on the curriculum and class web pages <http://www.shepherd.herts.sch.uk/class-pages/year-3.html>