

Year 3 Autumn 2020 Curriculum Newsletter

<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Place Value ● Adding and Subtracting using column methods ● Problem solving and investigation tasks ● Times Tables <p>Ways to support at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Times Table practise ● Adding and subtracting simple amounts at the shops ● Using kg and g through baking ● Recognising the time is also a great activity to practise at home. We teach time through day to day tasks, but reinforcement at home will really help :-) 	<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Class names - Kingfisher / Peregrine Falcon Narrative ● Adventure story - animal character point of view ● Descriptive writing and learning to use adjectives, verbs and adverbs to describe characters and settings ● Autumn Poetry ● Non Fiction work - Howard Carter (History link) ● Comprehension through texts and inference through video clips <p>Ways to support at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular reading at home ● Discuss and question reading books ● Keeping a diary, writing stories and list making ● Complete spelling homework
<p><u>Science</u> Animals and Humans - The children will learn that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. They will also learn about healthy choices and understand that humans and animals need the right types and amount of nutrition to stay healthy.</p> <p>Rocks and Soils - The children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks and learn how some rocks are formed. They will begin to understand how fossils are formed and learn that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u> This term the children will be focusing on the importance of keeping safe on the internet. The children will learn how to log on to the school chrome books and will learn about Google Classroom. They will begin to improve their typing skills through touch typing games. Later on in the term, the children will be using 'Espresso Coding' to deepen their understanding of algorithms and sequencing.</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u> We will the Jigsaw Recovery programme to support children in their return to school in these unusual times. We will also explore feelings through the story of The Colour Monster.</p>	<p><u>History</u> This term, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. The children will learn to investigate and understand the importance of the river Nile in Ancient times. They will research and learn about Howard Carter's amazing discovery of Tutankhamen and mummification. Additionally, they will learn about how hieroglyphs were used.</p>
<p><u>The Arts</u> The children will learn about portraits and the skills required to create a self-portrait. This will create a portrait in the style of Freida Kahlo. In addition to this, art lessons will be linked to our Egyptian topic. Children will learn about Egyptian art and create an Egyptian print.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> The children will begin to listen and appraise music through a range of musical activities and games. We will learn basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles. If your child is confident with an instrument, they are welcome to bring this along too. We love to see musical talent.</p>
<p><u>RE</u> Children will be exploring the concept of religion, and Christianity. They will be introduced to how and why Christians worship and will visit the church to explore this. We will also explore light and other symbolism associated with Christmas.</p>	<p><u>French</u> The children will be having French lessons every Tuesday. Mrs Rawlings, our French teacher, will teach children French greetings, colours, numbers and a variety of French songs to enhance their learning further.</p>
<p><u>PE</u> The children will be learning about the importance of keeping fit and healthy. They will be taking part in a range of circuit sessions where they will learn new skills and improve their fitness. Children will develop their gross motor skills through a range of ball skills. Children will learn how to accurately pass and receive a range of balls in different ways. The children will also take part in cross country runs around our field.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> Homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned by the following Wednesday. A range of on- and off-line activities will be set to support the learning children are doing in school. This will include regular practice of times tables and spellings (including the use of Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Shed).</p>