

Year 3 Summer Term

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Maths

As mathematicians in Year 3, the children will continue on their 'mastery' journey. They will begin to look at formal methods for addition and subtraction as well as time and times tables.

English

In English, the children will be learning how to use different literary skills such as proof-reading and editing. Their reading skills will be built upon as they work on inference, sequencing and intonation. Our stimuli this term include 'How to Train your Dragon' and 'The Butterfly Lion' written by Michael Morpurgo.

Science

As scientists the children will investigate light and animals (including humans). They will learn how darkness is the absence of light and how our skeleton is made up.

Religious Education

The children will continue to learn about Hindus and Sikhs and will discover different religious celebrations around the world.

MFL

We will continue to learn French. As well as revising key vocabulary already taught, we will extend this learning to explore different food and drink items and using them in complete sentences.

PE

This term, the children will continue to refresh and learn new physical skills, including outside sports. They will need pumps and trainers.

Thematic

'Picture our Planet' is a thematic unit based on with a key focus on geography. Learning is centred around three contrasting localities:- Brazil, Scotland and Fiji, and includes key facts, physical and human features, traditions and customs and an insight into how each country is tackling particular conservation issues. We will be looking at a range of sources and evidence and making comparisons.

'Viking Warrior' is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the legendary story of Ragnar Lothbrok. He is a Viking "sea lord" who, according to his very famous saga, invaded the ancient Kingdom of Frankia and then the British Isles over 1000 years ago.

'Come Fly With Me! Africa' is a thematic unit based around the continent of Africa, with a key focus on geography and history. We will be learning about the location of Africa and identifying its largest countries. Alongside this geography element, we will study the Early Benin era. We will also learn about African culture, in particular typical African food and folktales.

PSHEe

Our PSHEe theme this term will be 'Health and Wellbeing' and we will be learning about keeping safe, mental and physical wellbeing and growing and changing.

Homework

Children will continue to have Purple Book homework with activities linked to their learning tri-weekly. Reading, spellings and TTRS are also activities we would like the children to complete during the week.

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