



Year 3 Term 1 Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

4th September 2020

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Year 3. As we have not had the opportunity to have our normal transition activities, Mrs Robinson and myself will be taking the next few weeks to really get to know your child and help them become secure and confident with the routines and expectations of Year 3. We will be tailoring our curriculum to meet the needs of every child whatever their experiences have been during lockdown and in the time since. We hope you find the following information useful.

Curriculum Overview

- **English:** recipes and instructions, non-chronological reports, adverts and nonsense poetry
- **Maths:** Counting, writing and ordering numbers to 1000, addition and subtraction with 3 digit numbers, 2,3,4,5,8,10 times tables
- **Science:** The Human Body. Keeping healthy. Identifying differences, similarities and changes
- **RE :**Hinduism
- **Music:** Creating and listening to a range of music
- **Topic:** (English,Geography,History,ICT,Art,DesignTechnology) Scrumdiddlyumptious (All things foody!)
- **PE** - Wednesday afternoon with our PE Coach

Reading

Within Key Stage Two, we encourage the children to become more independent readers and develop a love of reading for pleasure. The children will be given lots of time in class to read and we try to hear individual readers as much as possible. The children have a reading diary to record what they have read at home and during school time. They also have book review books where they will record their thoughts and brief information about books read. You can support your children with this and also continue to hear them and read to them at home as much as possible, discussing new vocabulary and themes within the books.

We expect children to be reading at least 3x a week at home and for this to be recorded in their reading record by parents or themselves (this can be any book). We have a reading reward system where children will earn badges once they complete a level. Thank you for your support with this.

Maths

Times tables are an important part of the maths curriculum. Please could you support your child in learning these at home. The initial focus should be on developing the quick recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times table which were taught in previous years and then the 3, 4 and 8 times table as they are introduced in Year 3.

Reward Systems

The school's Evergreen behaviour system will continue into Year 3. Every week children who have kept their Evergreen will take part in a special activity on Friday afternoon. As we cannot presently mix the children for their end of week treats, Evergreen time will take place in our classroom or outside. The children will be given the opportunity to choose what they would like to do each week as a whole class activity. If your child loses their Evergreen time you will be informed.

General notices

- PE days are **Wednesday** but this can change, so please ensure your child has the correct, fully labelled, PE kit with them at all times. PE kit should include: t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, trainers, socks and a tracksuit for when the weather becomes cooler.
- Children may bring a bottle of **water** only into the classroom. Lunchtime drinks will be kept in lockers.
- Please make sure all school uniform is labelled, especially school jumpers and cardigans.
- Any concerns or questions please make contact with the school office and they will arrange a time for me to call you.

We look forward to working with you. Thank you. Mrs Adamson and Mrs Robinson ☺