



Year 3 Term 5 Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

29 April 2021

It is good to be back into the routines of school life again and to look forward to an active Summer Term. We have lots to do and another great topic to enjoy.

Curriculum Overview

- **English:** narrative writing and poetry - a creative term!
- **Maths:** formal methods of multiplication and division, fractions
- **Science:** Animals: food chains, classification. branching diagrams. Linked to topic work
- **Music:** rhythm and composition
- **Topic:** Predator! Lots of opportunities for science, geography, and art
- **PE** - Thursday afternoon with our PE Coach and Friday afternoon dance

Reading

Thank you for keeping up with home reading. It is making a real difference in class. Quite a few of the children are now close to finishing the school reading scheme and becoming free readers, using books from the school library, which is fantastic.

Remember, opportunities for reading are all around us, whether in a recipe for making cakes or in the instructions for a game or construction activity. Real life reading will help your child to appreciate what a vital life skill this is.

Maths

Most of the children are now really good at their 2,3, 5, 10 and 4 times tables. We are now working on 8x, 9x and 6x.

If you could encourage your child to continue to use TT Rockstars at home that would really help them to develop greater fluency in multiplication, which will assist them in all aspects of maths. If you want a change the Hit the Button is fun too.

General

- PE days are **Thursday and Friday this term** but this can change. Please ensure your child has the correct, fully labelled, PE kit with them at all times. PE will be outside whenever possible, so a tracksuit and trainers please for the winter months
- Please make sure all school uniform is labelled, especially school jumpers and cardigans. We do not keep lost property anymore, so please remind your child to take responsibility for their belongings
- Any concerns or questions you have please make contact with the school office to arrange a time for me to call you. It is much easier to deal with any issues as they arise rather than leaving things to cause bigger worries,

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Adamson and Mrs Robinson ☺