



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 3 Term 6 2020/21

Hello everyone, this newsletter aims to give you an overview of the exciting learning we have planned for Term 6. I cannot believe we are entering our final term together. You have all done amazing this term, let's continue to shine like stars in the sky and end this year on a high!

### A few reminders for the term ahead:

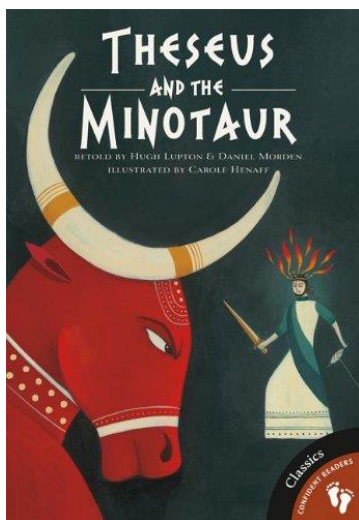
- We ask that children come to school in their full school uniform. Please refer to our school website for further information on this - <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/school-uniform>
- Children should also wear black, appropriate footwear to school. We do not permit children wearing heels or open-toed shoes for safety reasons.
- We also ask that children do not come to school wearing any jewellery or with their hair dyed.

We would also like to remind our families that we are a nut-free school. Some of our children suffer with various allergies and so in order to keep everyone safe, we ask that you do not include food items containing nuts in your child's lunch box or as a break time snack.

We would also like to reiterate that we encourage our KS2 children to bring in a **healthy snack** from home to have at break time. **This may include a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.** Other snacks (such as crisps, biscuits and chocolate) are only to be eaten at lunch time if they are brought in at all. Thank you.

## English

In English this term we are focusing on non-fiction texts. We will be looking at writing using formal language and how we can use the technical vocabulary we have learnt during topic sessions to up level our writing. We will be starting this term by writing an explanation text based on flowering plants and finishing the term writing about Bristol's aviation history.



We kindly ask that you read with your children at least 5 times a week. We ensure an adult reads with your child as often as possible in school but it is crucial that your child practises at home as well to develop their fluency, intonation and comprehension. We ask that you continue to maintain a reading record for use at home and we will be sending home notes to you to keep you informed of your child's reading progress.

We will continue to quarantine your child's reading books when they are brought back into school.

## Maths

In maths this term, we will be looking at how to check our answers using the inverse operation. We will also be looking at scaling and consolidating our knowledge learnt already this year. We will be looking in greater detail at fractions, in particular; equivalent fractions, ordering and comparing fractions and placing fractions on a numberline.

If you would like any information on how we teach these methods in class or guidance on how to support at home, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

## Topic Subjects

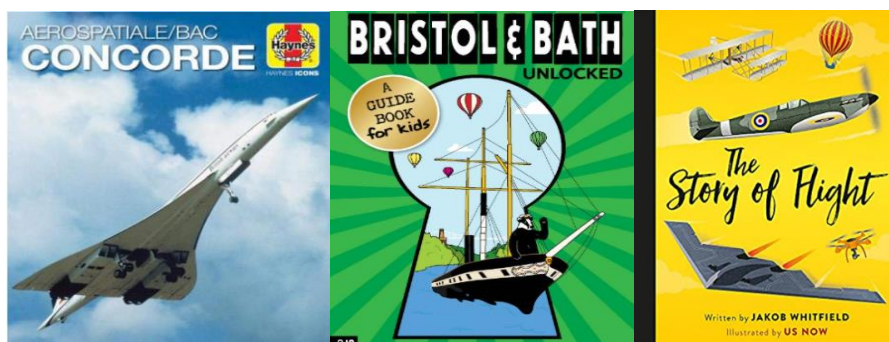
Our Foundation Subject Topic this term is “What Makes Bristol Brilliant?”

This term we will be focusing on Bristol’s aviation history. We will be looking at a variety of different aircrafts that have been produced in Bristol and exploring how they have developed with technology. In geography, we will be looking at maps of the local area with a focus on co-ordinates. In science we will be looking at solids, liquids and gases.

Please refer to your child’s What Makes Bristol Brilliant knowledge organiser to better understand what your child is learning about in school.

## Term 6 Reading Spine

These are a selection of books Year 3 children will be exploring during this topic. They have been carefully selected as high quality texts to support your child’s learning of the curriculum. We invite children to read these books during their free-reading time in school but you may also want to grab a copy for your own bookshelves at home!



Your child will be taking part in P.E on Wednesday and Thursday. As we will not be using the cloakrooms at this time, we are asking that children come to school dressed in their P.E kits on the days that they have P.E. We would like to remind our families that this involves wearing their teams coloured T-shirt (plain, no slogans), black/navy blue shorts or black/navy blue jogging bottoms and trainers/daps. Usual school sweatshirt/ cardigan can be worn with this – no other sweatshirts to be worn please. If you do not know which house your child is in, please email the class email address [Europeclass@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:Europeclass@sgmail.org.uk)



We will continue to send home your child’s homework for the entire term. This will include the term’s spelling words/rules and Maths Instant Recall Facts. **We will be asking for homework books to be brought back into school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.** These will then be marked and returned to your child at the end of Term 6.

Also, we would like to remind you that your child is able to log on with their purple mash logins to complete any extra homework and practise their learning at home.



Please ensure your child has a bottle of water at school every day, as at this time our water fountains will be out of use. Also please make sure that their school uniform is labelled clearly with their name and class. We ask children not to bring in their own stationery, toys or items from home into school. We will provide all the equipment that your child needs.

### **Year 3 Term 6 Key dates:**

**INSET - 5.7.21**

**Reports sent home - 12.7.21**

**End of term - 21.7.21**