



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 Term 1 2019/20

Hello! We hope you have all enjoyed a fantastic Summer break. We have enjoyed a super start to the new school year and the children have all settled brilliantly into their new classes. Below we have detailed what we will be covering in our first term up to Christmas. If you have any questions please speak with any member of SLT or see your child's teacher at the end of the school day.

English

In English this term we will be looking at rags to riches tales, based upon our class book



James and the giant Peach. We will be focussing on orally retelling, story mapping and using a wide range of vocabulary to enhance character descriptions.

Reading





In your child's reading record, we have attached some question prompts you might want to use when you read with your child. If you have any questions about how to support your child at



Maths

In Maths this term we will develop our understanding of place value. We will be looking at representing 3 digit numbers, identifying what each digit is worth in a 3 digit number and finding 10, more or less than a given number. We will also be developing our addition and subtraction understanding by exploring number lines and column method.

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home please speak with your class teacher at the end of a school day.	
<p><u>Creative Curriculum</u></p> <p>Our Creative Curriculum topic this term is ‘Walk like an Egyptian!’ We will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. During our topic, we will be finding out what life was like in Ancient Egyptian times, making our own papyrus paper and even learning and writing in hieroglyphics! Please refer to the knowledge organiser to better understand what your child is being taught in this term’s Creative Curriculum.</p>	
	<p>Your child will need their PE kit on a Monday and Tuesday (Term 1 & 2). At times throughout the year, we may take part in P.E on different days. We therefore recommend that children keep their kit in all week.</p>
	<p>We will send spellings home on a Wednesday for you to practise at home. These spellings will be tested in class on the following Monday.</p>
	<p>We ask that you practise your spellings and number facts at home for homework. We also ask that you read at least 5 times a week to develop your comprehension and fluency. In the coming weeks, we will be giving out login details for children to use on ‘Purple Mash’. This is an online platform for those children who wish to practise their English and Maths even more at home! 😊</p>
	<p>Please ensure your child has a bottle of water at school every day. Also please make sure that their belongings including school uniform, PE kit, book bags, lunch boxes and water bottles are all clearly labelled with your child’s name and class. We ask children not to bring toys or items from home into school unless invited to do so by their class teacher.</p>

Year 3 Term 1 Key dates:

- 10th October – Individual child photos
- 17th October – Year 3 and 4 Dads in school (1:30 – 3:15pm)
- 17th October – Year 3 and 4 BANG! Day
- 18th October – Harvest Festival in Church (10am)
- 22nd November – Enrichment morning
- 13th December – Children’s Christmas sale
- 17th December – Whole school trip to Bristol Hippodrome