

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 3: Autumn 2

Notices For This Half Term

10th November 2023

Diwali Parties. Children can wear their own clothes

20th November 2023

Parent Consultations.

School closes at 1.15 pm

12th December 2023

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

18th December 2023

Christmas Parties.

20th December 2023

End of term. School finishes at 1:15pm.

How Parents Can Help

Please read with your children for 15 minutes each day and sign their reading journals

Support your children with completing home learning. If you require a further explanation of the home learning, please see your class teacher who will be happy to help. Home learning will be set through Google Classroom. Please make sure that children have the correct uniform and their house colour P.E tops. **PE Days: Tuesday & Wednesday**



MATHEMATICS

- Children will continue to learn about addition and subtraction using different strategies and methods
- Children will also learn about multiplication and division.



COMPUTING

- They will create spreadsheets to present their information and data
- They will also learn about Simulations. They will learn how to use simulations to represent real or imaginary situations.



MUSIC

- Children will maintain their part in a group, compose and perform melodic songs, create repeated patterns with a range of instruments.
- Devise non-standard symbols to indicate when to play and rest.



RE

- Children will continue to learn about the religion of Hinduism. They will learn about what Hindus do, learn from Vishnu's stories and symbols.



ENGLISH

- Children will read: Princess Blanket written by Carol Anne Duffy. They will explore the vocabulary used in the text to describe character's feelings and motives. They will also explore different settings.
- They will write a diary entry in first person.
- They will watch a silent film called The Present.
- They will write a narrative to go along with it
- Children will continue their DR and DSR sessions.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be focussing on Fitness and gymnastics
- They will be complete exercises with control and improve their sprinting technique
- They will learn to balance when changing direction.
- They will develop skills in balancing, rolling and jumping individually and in combination



TOPIC

- In Geography, children will learn about Mountains and famous Mountain ranges
- In history, children will learn all about Ancient Mesopotamia- They will learn the ways in which Egypt and Sumer were the same and different
- In Art children will Paint portraits of people from ancient Sumer.



Science

- Children will learn about rocks.
- Children will explore some properties of rocks
- They will learn about how volcanoes make igneous rocks
- Children will explore where fossils are found
- They will investigate whether rocks can be changed or recycled.
- Children will investigate whether soil is important.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will explore Planet confidence and Planet relationship.
- There will be an anti-bullying week raising awareness of the types of bullying and the effects it has
- Children will also learn about the effects of caffeine.



SPANISH

- Children will learn the names of colours and the names of animals through speaking.
- They will learn how to use adjectives to describe nouns correctly.