


Year 3 Term 1 Newsletter

What are we learning in Term 1?

<p><u>ENGLISH</u> We will be reading... Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl. We will be focusing on descriptive writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly reading Comprehension skills • Taught spelling activities each week. • Grammar exercises to embed in independent writing. • Basic sentence structure. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u> noun, adjective, verb</p>	<p><u>MATHS</u> Number – Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>To develop children’s understanding we use the CPA approach and encourage learners to “build it”, “draw it” and “write it” when they are completing maths tasks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u> Hundreds, tens, ones, prove, add, subtract, multiply</p>
<p><u>GEOGRAPHY</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fieldwork</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that North is an important cardinal point on a compass – all OS maps displayed facing North. • Use 8 points of a compass to locate human and physical features in the locality. • Know how a compass helps explain the location of human and physical features in this place. • Identify and compare physical features of the U.K. 	<p><u>ICT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-safety • Logging on and logging out • I-connect <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u> Mouse, keyboard, monitor, log on, log off, password, username</p>
<p><u>SCIENCE</u> Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition. Identify and describe the functions of a skeleton, the different types of muscles and how they work together in the body.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> Vitamins, minerals, fat, protein, carbohydrates, fibre, skeletons, support, protection, muscles, nerves, voluntary and involuntary.</p>	<p><u>ART</u> Using a range of materials, including paint, to create different marks. They will also mix colours.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> Impasto, Hue, Sgraffito, Tonking, Resist, Primary & Secondary colours.</p>
<p><u>RE</u> We will be learning about the people of God.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> New Testament, Old Testament, faith, promise, community</p>	<p><u>PE/GAMES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday & Friday <p>Please ensure that children come to school on these days wearing their school PE kit. This consists of a plain white t-shirt (with or without school logo), black or navy-blue shorts or jogging bottoms. Children can wear their school jumper during colder weather. Earrings should be removed/ taped, and hair should be tied up.</p>

HOMEWORK

- Read at least 3 times per week with an adult at home and sign your reading record.
- 10 garage sessions on TT Rockstars every week (due every Tuesday).

Home Learning Projects Term 1

Please choose one project to complete with your child by
Monday 16th October to share with their class.

SCIENCE

Can you make your own skeleton that has moving joints?



Create a treasure map, and give directions using compass points.



Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 3 Team