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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

Educational visit to Emirates Aviation Museum
3H— 29th Sept
3L— 30th Sept

Memorable Event:
3H and 3L— Mon 3rd Oct

Parent's evening— Wed 12th Oct & Thurs 13th Oct

Parent And Carer Drop Ins 3:30pm
Thursday 6th Oct

Year 3

Meet the Year 3 Staff:

3H— Mrs. Harrison and Ms. Phelan
3L— Miss Lepere and Mrs. Price

Our Topics this Term are: 'A Bird's Eye View.' (1st Half Term) 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils' (2nd Half Term)

Not one topic, but two! A really exciting and packed term, filled with great learning opportunities across the entire curriculum.

For the first half term, 'A Bird's Eye View,' will see the children take to the skies and look at the world from a different perspective—from up on high.

In our topic work we will be looking at a variety of things to do with flight, the history of man's attempts to take to the air and some of the science behind it. We will also look at some of the early pioneers of flight, paying particular attention to the role of women and ethnic minorities in the pushing forward of human achievement in the sky.

In Art and Design & Technology (DT) we will be producing creative work and exploring ideas using a range of mediums. We will evaluate creative works from great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Our Science work will see us investigate Magnets and forces such as Magnetism. We will investigate how they work and the practical uses that they are put to in today's world.

In Religious Education we will be studying Hinduism. We will focus on beliefs, teachings, practices and ways of life within the religion.

PE

We have P.E. twice a week and children will need P.E. kit in school for both lessons. This should consist of:

- ◆ t-shirt
- ◆ shorts
- ◆ Plimsolls (indoor) and trainers (outdoor)

In the colder weather, children may wear jogging bottoms for outdoor P.E. It is important that children have a P.E. kit to change into on their P.E. days.

Children without a proper, separate, kit cannot take part in the lesson. No jewellery to be worn and long hair tied back in P.E.

Please ensure clothes all have name labels.

PE Days

3L: Wednesdays and Fridays

3H: Wednesdays and Thursdays

Maths

Our Maths work this term will focus on number knowledge; for example place value, partitioning and extending knowledge of the 4 basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will build on the children's prior knowledge—making sure that the children get as many 'hands on', practical mathematical learning experiences as possible.

To support your child's maths learning please continue to encourage them to practise their times tables - x3, x4, x6 and x8

English

In English we will be focusing on stories, such as myths and legends. We will discuss and collect story themes, learning more sophisticated features of story writing and developing an understanding of how to thoroughly engage our readers! We will be describing and sequencing events in different ways. We will expand the children's understanding of the techniques they can use to affect the reader. We will also continue to teach spelling and grammar throughout all our literacy work within the context of the unit.

Keep an eye on the blog to see which texts we are using!

Home Learning

Homework will be given every week on a Thursday so that children have time to do it over the weekend, ready to return the following Monday.

Please read with your child **every day for at least 10 minutes** as reading at home daily has been shown to boost children's reading and understanding. Encourage them to read the books allocated to them on Bug Club and respond to the question bugs. Each child has a Reading Record for you to complete. Please make sure book bags are brought in every day.