

Mathematics

Children will be ordering numbers, re-visiting place value and their written methods for addition and subtraction during term 1. They will be moving onto working with 3 digit numbers and using their existing knowledge of carrying over or exchanging tens to do the same with hundreds. The children will be continuing to learn their times tables, securing their understanding with a test every Thursday. In maths later during term 1, the children will develop their use of inverse operations to support the four operations.

Home Learning: Times tables and any sheet set on a Friday.

English

There is a continued emphasis on SPaG throughout Year 3. The children will develop their existing knowledge from Year 2, whilst learning about pronouns and prepositions. They will begin to understand where to use 'a' or 'an' correctly in their written work and understand how to extend a sentence using conjunctions. In English at the start of term 1, the children will be reading 'Stone Age Boy.' They will develop character descriptions and instruction writing using all the previously taught elements of SPaG. The children will be encouraged to start to edit and improve their writing from the beginning of Year 3, with their purple pens.

Home Learning: Practise spellings, continue reading school books and any sheets given.

Music

The children will follow the 'Music Express' scheme with Mrs Wardle.

Year 3 Term 1

Ancient Egypt Animals including humans

The skill we are learning this term is...
Communication

Science

We will be looking at humans including animals this term. This will involve focusing mainly on 'us' and what we need to survive. The children will then develop their understanding of what we need to not only stay alive, but also to keep us fit and healthy. We will be looking at keeping our teeth clean and how much sugar is in the things that we are drinking on a daily basis.

Home Learning: Children may choose a topic they wish to discuss or talk to the class about during teacher 2 time which can be science related should they wish.

RE

This term the children will be looking at the church in more detail as an important place in people's lives. We will aim to visit the church later on in Term 1. (The date will be published in a newsletter nearer the time, parent help will be required.)

Teacher 2

This is an opportunity for your child to teach the class about an area of interest to them, in any format for 10 minutes.

Topic (History/Geography/Art/DT)

For the next few terms, we will be looking at Ancient Egypt and comparing that era to how Egypt is now. We will learn about the Gods, the afterlife and a variety of important Egyptian people in history, from Cleopatra to Tutankhamun. The children will make a death mask and try a traditional Egyptian breakfast later in Term 2. Our trip will be in the Spring, when our topic changes to Africa. This will still link in with Ancient Egypt, however there will be more of a focus in lessons on geography.

SMSC

In Year 3 the children will watch the news (Newsround) each day to keep them informed of events around the world. From this the children will choose a charity to raise funds for later on in Year 3. They will also take on more roles of responsibility within the classroom, such as table leaders who will challenge their understanding of a topic by teaching it to others at various stages. They will also think about questions related to their topic of learning that they would like to find the answers to over the next few terms.

Home Learning: Children may also think about this for their teacher 2 time.

Italian

The children will revise colours and numbers learnt so far. They will practise their greetings and begin to learn new sentences.

PE

In PE we will be learning some new athletic games and focusing on netball. Our focus will be developing hand/eye co-ordination.