

Year 3 Spring Term



Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday!

Maths

As mathematicians, in Year 3 the children will be concentrating on length, perimeter, multiplication and division. Children will learn to use mathematical vocabulary linked to length. They will have the opportunity to work out the perimeter of 2D shapes. Children will be taught to use the written methods for multiplication and division. In order to children to be successful with their multiplication and division work, they need to know their times tables facts. Please encourage your child to use TT Rockstar Maths and RMEasiMaths regularly.

English

In English the children will be concentrating on writing sentences using a range of punctuation and conjunctions accurately. Children will be encouraged to use correct grammatical vocabulary and be able to recognise a range of different sentence types. Children will also be taught how to identify and use, nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. The children will begin by learning about different forms of poetry. Children will have phonic based spellings and age related spellings to learn on a weekly basis — please help them practise at home. Additionally, please encourage your child to use Reading Eggs regularly.

Science

As scientists, the children will find out about animals including humans through research and investigation.

They will study body parts and their purpose using their knowledge to classify vertebrates and invertebrates.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about how the importance of worship at home for Hindus.

Design and Technology

In DT, children will be planning and creating moving monsters.

P.E

This term there will be a focus on games. Children will be learning how to throw and catch using different apparatus.

History

History is taught chronologically, so Y3 children will be learning about the Celts and Celtic Britain.

Art

As artists, linked to geography, the children will be have the opportunity to create a model of the Alps.

Geography

In Geography, children will be learning about the local area and extending research to countries in Europe.

Music

As musicians, children are taught musical terms such as tempo, pulse and beat.

Computing

In Computing, children will be learning how to download pictures from a camera and editing them.