



Curriculum News

Spring 2 - Year 3

English:

Year 3 will be reading and studying the book 'Iron Man' and the Mysterious Journey of Edward Tulane. We will focus on inference, using descriptive language and finding new vocabulary to make our work interesting to read.

To help your child's progress in English, we encourage you to support him/her with their spellings and handwriting. This will greatly improve their confidence and range of vocabulary.



Maths:

This term we will be identifying and classifying 2D and 3D shapes and exploring their symmetry; producing and reading a variety of data and charts; using and applying basic knowledge to solve problems; suggesting sensible units to measure weight and telling the time and solving problems involving duration.

Encourage your child to practise their times tables at least three times a week.

Reading:

The children will be looking at a range of text types throughout their daily guided reading lessons.

Reading is a vital part of children's learning as it not only supports their writing but also encourages their imagination.

Topic:

Our topic for this term is '**Journeys**'. Year 3 will be reading books about this topic and travel back to the past to **Ancient Egypt**. It lasted for over 3000 years from 3150 BC to 30 BC. They will find out about the civilization of Ancient Egypt and that it was located along the Nile River in North East Africa.

In **Science** we will be looking at 'Animals including humans' and developing a better understanding of what it means to have a healthier life. We will develop specialised knowledge, skills and understanding in nutrition, muscles, bones and joints.

In **P.E** we are learning Striking and Fielding with the focus on Rounders. P.E. is on **Thursday and Friday afternoon**. Please could your child bring in their P.E. kit for Thursday and take it home on Friday. If you have any questions as to the correct uniform please do not hesitate to ask.

SEAL/PSHCE:

In our lessons we will be discussing the theme 'Good to be me.'

Computing:

We are practising using a range of software such as Powerpoint and Word. We will also be learning how to navigate through the computer using the pupil drives, office documents, internet and conducting internet searches. As

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 26th February – Friday 2nd March – Reading Week

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Friday 2nd March—Dress up as your favourite story book character

Monday 5th – Friday 9th March – Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 7th March – Year 3 Trip to Natural History Museum

Monday 12th March – Friday 16th March – Science Week

Homework: Please ensure your child is reading with an adult every night. Multiplication booklets will be sent home with children so they can practise their times tables for weekly tests. We will occasionally send home spellings as well.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.