

Parent Curriculum Information Sheet

Autumn Term 2023-24



Year 3

Mrs Huntley and Mrs Souch

As readers and writers, the children will be focussing on their grammar, spelling and punctuation skills daily. They will learn how to write both fiction and non-fiction pieces, with a focus on non-chronological reports, narratives and poetry. Every day, they will take part in either a guided reading session, class read or independent read.

As mathematicians, the children will initially be focussing on consolidating place value knowledge, with a focus on 2-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers. They will then be introduced to learning new key multiplication facts (3-, 4- and 8-times tables) and will learn the division facts that go with them.

As scientists, they will be exploring 'light' and its purpose. They will be taught to recognise the dangers of sunlight and understand the concept of shadows and reflections.

As theologians (R.E.), the children will explore what Christians believe about the Creation story. They will be encouraged to ask questions and suggest answers about what might be important in the Creation Story for Christians and non-Christians living today.

As historians, the children will be learning about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

As dancers, the children will develop a range of movement patterns with a focus on 'building Stonehenge'.

As gymnasts, the children will develop their core skills whilst focussing on stretched, curled, and arched shapes.

As racket sports people, the children will develop their ability to hit different shots in badminton.

As team sports people, the children will develop their ability to work as a team and employ specific tactics to netball.

As citizens (P.S.H.E.), the children will begin by learning how to keep themselves and others safe. They will then learn how they can keep themselves healthy, both physically and mentally.

As computer scientists, the children will be learning how to stay safe online. They will then move on to multimedia text & images and look specifically at internet research and communication presentation skills.

As artists, the children will develop their control of clay, and learn about joining techniques and application of pattern and texture. They will explore drinking vessels from ancient Britain and create their own cup!

As technologists, the children will learn about designing with purpose through the medium of pizza making! They will prepare ingredients hygienically and learn to measure ingredients accurately with a focus on a balanced and healthy product.

As musicians, the children will explore a wide range of musical styles and songs, play instruments, and develop their skills in listening, singing, composing, performing and improvising.

General messages

- Please ensure that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day.
- Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Thank you so much for your continued support and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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