



Year 3 Teaching and Learning Newsletter

Messages:

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a wonderful break and are ready to continue your fantastic learning. Keep your eye on your class webpage for weekly blogs and to find out who is Star of the Week.

Peek at our Term...

Maths

What we already know

- *Count in 3, 4s and 8s
- *The value of each number in a 3-digit number
- *How to order numbers to 1000
- *How to add and subtract 3-digit numbers
- *Multiplication and division of 3s, 4s and 8s

What we are going to learn

- *Adding and subtracting money
- *Interpret and present data
- *measurement- the perimeter and length
- *fractions
- *how to tell the time
- *properties and names of shapes

Activities you can do at home

- Complete your Purple Mash homework weekly
- Daily TTRockstars.
- Work out the cost of items when you go shopping. Work out the change.
- Take every opportunity to tell the time.

Reading

What we already know

- *Use a dictionary to work out the meaning of words
- *How to find answers in the text, looking for key words as clues
- *How to infer by reading around the text

What we are going to learn

- *How to work out the meaning of unknown words
- *How to skim and scan the text
- *How to retrieve answers
- *How to read around the text to infer,
- *How to find evidence in the text to back up my answer
- *How to use a thesaurus

Activities you can do at home

- *Complete your Myon homework weekly
- *Read their class library and schoolbook and browse on Myon for other books
- *Read with an adult regularly throughout the week

Writing

What we already know

- *How to use – and, because, if, when, for - in our writing.
- *How to use commas, full stops, question marks and capital letters
- *How to include similes, alliteration and adjectives to add description.
- *To check our writing makes sense

What we are going to learn

- *To use a range of punctuation in our writing - full stops, capital letters, commas questions marks, exclamation marks and apostrophes.
- *To think of interesting vocabulary
- *To retell stories
- *To create alternative endings.
- *To write a report about Britain.
- *To edit and improve our writing.

Activities you can do at home

- *Complete your writing homework weekly
- *Write for many different reasons – notes for your friends, stories, menus.
- *Practise your handwriting – you could get a handwriting pen if you join correctly and have your ascenders and descenders correct.

Science

What we already know

- *All about magnets
- *Why magnets attract and repel.
- *That not all metals are magnetic
- *How shadows are made.
- *How to change the shape and size of a shadow.

What we are going to learn

- *About rocks and soils
- *What different rocks and soils are used for.
- *How plants grow
- *The water cycle.

Activities you can do at home

- *Complete your learning on Purplemash.
- *Visit Bitesize and watch videos on rocks and soils.
- *Visit Bitesize and watch videos about plants
- *Observe the plants in your garden or park.



Topic		
<u>What we already know</u> About Great Britain – customs and traditions, rivers, seas, mountains, capital cities. About the Stone Age Research skills	<u>What we are going to learn</u> All about Ancient Egypt. All about the River Nile. Research skills	<u>Activities you can do at home</u> Purple Mash home learning. BBCBitesize videos Ask adults in your house for information.

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<u>What we already know</u> What Jewish people believe and how they live. What different people believe about worshipping God. How, why and where people worship.	<u>What we are going to learn</u> A look at Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.	<u>Activities you can do at home</u> Have open conversations with your child about religion and the different ways people live.

Reminders:

**Our games is on a Friday. Please send your children to school in their outdoor PE kit.
Class 7's swimming is on a Tuesday and Class 8's swimming is on a Wednesday, please make sure your child has their swimming kit.**

Important events this term:

We will be going swimming 😊 Please make sure your child can dry and dress themselves after a shower.

We are looking forward to this term.
Remember, if you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please ring the office to book an appointment.
Mrs Tomlinson, Mrs Corcoran and Miss Gilmour