

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

P.E. will take place on **Tuesday**. Parents are politely reminded that all children should bring their P.E. kit with them each week, **consisting of black tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings and their Ambler house coloured t-shirt**. Alternatively, a plain white t-shirt may be worn.

Y3B will also be participating in swimming lessons on **Monday**. Please ensure your child has their kit, including a swimming hat.

Please note that if your child does not have their P.E. kit, they will be unable to take part in the P.E. lesson.

THE CREATIVE LEARNING JOURNEY

Our topic this term will be 'Other Worlds'. Children will explore the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Central to this unit is the idea of change and continuity, and the turning points that changed the way people lived. Pupils will develop their deduction and problem-solving skills throughout this unit as well as discover the achievements of one of the earliest civilization.

How you can help at home.

Reading

It is vital that your child reads every day for at least 20 minutes. Please listen to them and write a comment in their yellow home-school book. This will be looked at by their teacher each week. The more they read the more they will love to read, which in turn will have an effect on their writing ability.

Writing

Please encourage your children to write in full sentences at home (with a capital letter and a full stop.) This does not have to be a chore- they could help you write a shopping list or leave notes around the house for the family to read.

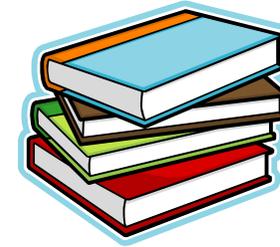
Maths

You can support your child with their maths by practicing their confidence in number. Here are some suggestions on what you can do at home:

- X tables practice. They should now be confident with their 2, 5 and 10 x tables and be working on their 3 x tables.
- Learning their number bonds from 1- 10 as well as 10- 100
- Double and halves to 20.



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MUSIC

This term Year 3 will be looking at the features of Reggae music. They will be listening to and performing Reggae music, and composing their own music based on what they've learnt. After half term they will be preparing for the winter performance.

SPANISH

All about me: During this term the children will be exploring 'All about me'. Through this they will learn:

- How to introduce themselves
- Numbers 1-20
- Family members
- Greetings
- Feelings
- Days of the week/months of the year
- Birthdays

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

This term Year 3 will be looking at the following topics in literacy:

- Reports and Instructions
- Traditional Tales- Fables and Writing and performing a play
- Vocabulary building Poetry and Linericks.

Throughout the term, children will choose a home-school library book from the class library. The book will be changed at least once a week. They will be given an opportunity each week to do this during their 'free reading' slot in the guided reading lesson. To encourage independence, it is your child's responsibility to change their book each week. Please keep reading with your child at home as it is very important that children read regularly, both fiction and non-fiction books.

Good websites you can use are:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy/>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/teachers/literacy_7_11/default.stm

MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT

There will be many topics covered in numeracy this term, which include:

- counting and number facts
- calculating
- handling data
- measuring
- understanding shape

Some of the skills children will learn are:

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words
- Add and subtract numbers mentally
- Solving problems involving the 4 number operations
- Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers
- Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml)
- Draw and make 2-D and 3-D shapes

Excellent websites are:

<http://nrich.maths.org/frontpage>

http://www.bbcco.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk/>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>

SCIENCE

This term, Year 3 will be learning about 'The Human Body'. The children will learn about about nutrition as well as how the body is formed of skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. We will be introducing the children to the idea of healthy living, what food is good for the body and what is bad.

Social Emotional Aspects of Learning

We will be studying 'Friendship' through which the children will learn about similarities and differences between themselves and others; what makes a good friend and dealing with issues that might arise in friendships. We will explore 'Bullying,' looking at what bullying is, the different types of bullying and why it is unacceptable. Children will also learn what to do if they witness or experience bullying.

