

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Children will have PE sessions on a Monday (Swimming) and Tuesday and are reminded to bring in their PE kits on this day. Please note that P.E. kit consists of a complete change of clothes; house t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts and trainers. Swimming kit includes; swim wear (not baggy or long), a towel and 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, therefore missing an excellent learning opportunity!

Social Emotional Aspects of Learning

In PSHE, Year 3 will be exploring the following theme:

- Celebrating differences
- Strengths and challenges

During these topics, Year 3 will discuss their differences. They will learn about their feelings and how to recognise and deal with them. They will also learn how to cope with different friendship issues.

Reminders:

- School starts at 8:55am.
- Please ensure your child is reading for at least 20 minutes each day. Reading records should be brought into school every day.
- Children should be recording at least 3 comments a week in their reading diaries
- Times tables should be practised daily.
- Spellings are handed out on a Friday and are tested on a Friday

Useful websites for home learning:

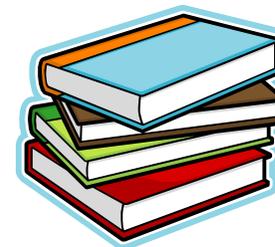
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

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

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>



YEAR 3 CURRICULUM BOOKLET



Information for Parents and Carers

Spring

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

Throughout the Spring term children will be studying script writing using the fable 'The Hare and Tortoise' as a stimulus. Pupils will explore different themes, settings and features of script writing..

Later in the term the children will take part in a storytelling workshop and will use this experience to re-write a well-known fairy-tale.

Any further support you can offer the children in reading different texts outside of school time would be greatly beneficial for their progression in Literacy.

You can also help to support your child by reminding them to use correct punctuation (i.e. full stops, capital letters, commas, exclamation marks etc) in their writing.

In addition to this children in 3B will be visiting the library on Wednesday afternoons, where they can borrow books to keep in school. Please help your child by sharing books with them, reading to them, and listening to them read regularly.

SCIENCE

In the first half of the Spring term, the Science topic is '**Rocks and Soils**'

Year 3 will learn about:

- **What are the 3 rock families**
- **Properties of rocks**
- **How fossils are formed**

In the second half of the Spring term, the topic is '**Light and Dark**'.

THE CREATIVE LEARNING JOURNEY

This term's topic is 'Extreme Earth'. Year 3 will be investigating the structure of Earth, through the different layers of Earth and its tectonic plates. Both classes will then be focusing on how mountains and volcanoes are created by tectonic plates. We will even be creating our own volcanoes during art as well!

In Spring 2, we will continue with our geography theme and look into extreme weather. Pupils will learn how earthquakes, tornadoes and tsunamis are formed and the devastation they cause.

SPANISH

During this half term, the children will revise what they have learnt in year 2. They will also be learning to understand and write instructions.

MUSIC

This term the children will be exploring how music can show different moods and characteristics. They will listen to and discuss a variety of music, before using what they have learnt to compose their own music.