

Year 3 Autumn 1 Curriculum Letter - 2023

We hope that you had a wonderful break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

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Topic

Our topic this half term will be 'My Local area'. This will be the focus for our history, geography and other foundation subjects. We will be finding out about the different landmarks in our local area and learning how to describe its human and physical features. We will be doing some exciting Art/DT work linked to this topic as well.

English

This term in English, we will begin by focusing on 'Leon and the Place Between.' Pupils will write descriptions, persuasive posters, diary entries, dialogue and create their own story. They will be taught to apply their phonics knowledge skills when reading and writing. Handwriting will also be an ongoing focus this term. Reading homework will be set on Reading Eggs weekly.

Maths

Our first focus of the term will be on Place Value. We will represent numbers to a 1000, partition numbers up to a 1000 and use number lines to have a better understanding of numbers up to a 100. We will also work on finding 1, 10 or 100 more or less than a given number. Counting in 50s and ordering numbers to 1000 is another area of study which we will focus on this term.

Science

Our first topic is 'Animals including humans.' We will learn about what living things need to eat and why. We will also learn about the right types and amount of nutrition animals need as well as how skeletons help us for support, protection and movement.

Music

The pupils will have weekly music lessons where they will learn a variety of new music skills. We will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using our voices as well as playing musical instruments.

Art/DT

We will be focusing on local landmarks this half term. This will include painting local skyline, making 3d models of landmarks and sketching too.

PE

Our lessons will take place on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** every week. Please make sure PE kits are bought into school on these days. Our first PE focus will be team games with an emphasis on dribbling and footwork.

RE/PSHE

We will focus on Judaism and their celebrations for RE this term. In PSHE, we will be learning about ourselves and 'being me in this world.'

Computing

We will focus on computing systems to understand how and why devices connect within a network.

MFL

Our modern foreign language is Spanish and we will focus to say our name, how we are feeling and count from 1-10 in Spanish.

Rough daily timetable:

8.55-9:00 Register

9:00- 9:40 Reading

9:40- 10:20 Maths

BREAK

10.40-11:00 SPAG/Handwriting/Times Table Practice

11:00-12:00 English

LUNCH

1:00-2:00 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE/Spanish

2:00-3:00 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE/ Spanish

3:00-3:25 Storytime/Visiting the library/changing books

