

Expressive Arts and Design

Art/Design - We will be developing our art skills with paint, including using watercolours. We will create seascapes linked to the book, Kensuke's Kingdom, thinking about the sea in different conditions, and how an artist creates effect.

Music- We will be taking part in Sing It, which encourages singing in a group, using expression and performing in front of others. We will also be using instruments to tell a story, combining sounds for a desired effect.

Understanding of the World

Science - This term our Empiribox focus is on Particle Theory, looking in depth at Solids, Liquids and Gases. The children will experience observing and carrying out exciting investigations every week with a focus on analysing data.

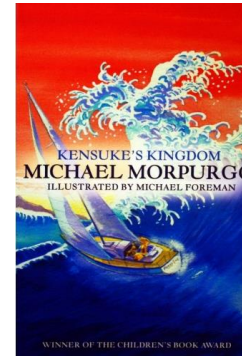
Geography - we will recap world continents and look at identifying countries in Europe and Americas on a map or globe.

PSED and Religious Education

PSED - This term our focus is on 'New Beginnings' ensuring transition into Key Stage Two is as smooth as possible. We will be also thinking about Pupil Voice and ways we can share our ideas and views.

RE - Our focus this term is 'What was Jesus like?' and what were the key events in Jesus life. We will think about what these events teach us about him.

Adventures into the Past



Communication, Language and Literacy

Year 3 will focus on an adventure story, Kensuke's Kingdom, by Michael Morpurgo.

The children will listen to the story, discuss, take part in role play and explore genres such as letters, descriptions and newspaper articles to develop their English writing skills.

We will use the text to develop our reading, language and comprehension skills during focus Guided Reading sessions each week.

Mathematics and Computing

Mathematics - This term we will cover all areas of the Maths curriculum. Our number work will focus on comparing and ordering numbers to 1000, adding and subtracting numbers mentally, and using multiplication and division facts they know to solve problems. We will be exploring tenths in fractions. Measurement skills will include comparing, adding and subtracting lengths, mass and volume. In Shape, we will be constructing 3D shapes and recognising them in different orientations.

Computing - Year 3 will be learning and improving their Word Processing, developing their typing skills and using different keys and functions confidently, producing an Adventure story of their own.

Physical Development

Year 3 will be developing their 'Controlling and Propelling' skills through different games and activities, using a range of equipment. One lesson per week will be taught by Mr Angella from SkilL, with the second lesson reinforcing and developing the skills further with Miss Tullett.



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Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3! I do hope that you had a wonderful summer. I have thoroughly enjoyed the start of term in Year 3. The children have settled in brilliantly, taking all of the Key Stage Two routines in their stride. They already impressing me with their learning. Below are a few reminders and information about Year 3.

Homework

Spellings:

Your child will bring home spelling homework on a Friday to be completed and return it to school by the following Friday, when they will have their spelling test. It is incredibly beneficial to spend time completing and practising the sounds with your child.

Maths:

Your child will bring home Maths homework every other week on a Friday to be completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday.

They will also have ongoing Times Tables to practise at home, with the current table to practise in the front cover of the homework book. Times Tables are tested weekly on a Friday.

Reading:

We are encouraging the children to read as much as possible at home, this could be their school reading book, a library book or one of your own. To show that your child has read, please write in their reading record books. Reading Books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday. Please ensure your child has their reading folder in school.

Your child will also read with an adult at school at least twice a week at school. One of these sessions will always be a Guided Reading session.



PE

This term Year 3 will have PE on a Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school for these lessons. It is very important that you ensure your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name.

We are looking forward to a great term and a great year of learning in Year 3.

Please do come and speak me in the playground after school with any matters you wish to talk about, or arrange a meeting at the office. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Tullett and the Year One team

