

Year 3 Parent Information on the Curriculum (Terms 1-2)



Learn Inspire Flourish Enjoy

Between now and Christmas, Year 3 have many inspiring activities to look forward to and be involved in. The teachers will be supporting the children in their transition into a new year group as well as engaging them in a series of exciting lessons covering their new units. We look forward to getting to know you all better throughout the year but if there is anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher. Additionally, if you are able to come into school to read or share a specific skills, please share this with us.

Key dates:

Parents evenings – 22nd and 23rd October

Y3 Class performance – Thursday 17th October

RE

In Term 1, we will be considering the feeling of belonging and how this relates to celebrations within Hinduism. In Term 2, we will be exploring Christmas traditions and how they may have changed over time.

English

In Term 1, Year 3 are taking inspiration from 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. They will be learning how to use ambitious vocabulary, paragraphs, noun phrases and adverbials to engage their readers and write their own portal stories.

In Term 2, Year 3 will be learning about inclusivity and equality in their local area. We will be reading a range of books such as 'All are welcome here' and 'Along came a different'.

Maths

Year 3 will be beginning the year with **Place Value**. Building on their previous understanding of numbers up to 100, we will be exploring the value of numbers up to 1000. We will then begin our work on **addition and subtraction**, exploring many different mental and written methods which can help us alongside a range of resources. Finally, Year 3 will be exploring **money**. As this can be a difficult unit for some children, we would appreciate any parental help at home in regards to learning the different coins as well as adding and subtracting coins.

Computing

Term 1 – using desktop publications

Term 2 – programming a sequence of music

Geography

Over the next two terms, Year 3 will be learning about maps including using the points of a compass and keys to identify features of a map.

History

Year 3 will be learning about Prehistory, from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Music

Unit one will cover sounds within our environment and how we can create those with instruments.

PE

Outdoor – Netball
Indoor - Gymnastics

PE days – Monday and Wednesday

Art

In Terms 1 and 2, Year 3 will be taking inspiration from Cave Paintings and the artist Richard Long.

DT

In DT, Year 3 will be designing and stitching their own purse.

Science

In Term 1, Year 3 will be exploring different rock formations and thinking of ways to categorise different rocks. In Term 2, we will be exploring 'light and dark' including light sources and how light moves.