

# Year 3 Curriculum

## Newsletter

AUTUMN 2018

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back for a new school year. In Year 3 we will be offering a stimulating, challenging and enjoyable curriculum for all our children. May we remind you that it is crucial that your child attends school every day, so that they do not miss important work and events.

### Autumn Term 1

Our first topic is called 'Believe it or not!' which will be focused around adventures, medieval mysteries, myths and legends.

Our core text will be 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne.



### Autumn Term 2

In Autumn Term 2 we will continue with the topic 'Believe it or not'

Our core book will be.....revealed during the term!! There are surprises in the story that we want everyone to be able to share together.



### English

Children will have daily English lessons with their class teacher. These lessons will be linked to our topic and core text and will incorporate activities to develop the children's reading skills as well as different writing focusses. Our writing will focus particularly on:

- Diaries
- Story writing
- Traditional Stories



In grammar we will look at:

- Forming new nouns by adding prefixes and suffixes,
- Expressing time and cause through conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions,
- Using a range of emotions

### Maths

Children will continue to have daily maths lessons, where they will continue to develop their knowledge and skills in mental maths, number, calculations, geometry, measures and statistics, with problem solving throughout the curriculum. This will include developing and building on a range of fluency and reasoning skills in each lesson.



Practising instant recall of number bonds to 100, times tables and division facts are all very useful ways to support your child. Practising telling the time at home is another key skill that will also be of great benefit.

Easimaths / Mymaths

Your child will now have access to **easimaths**, as well as **mymaths**. On these websites, they will be able to complete maths activities and practise key maths skills at their level. Each child will be given their own login and password.

[www.rmeasimaths.com](http://www.rmeasimaths.com) [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

### Age Appropriate Material

Can we remind parents / carers that children should only be watching age appropriate films - U, PG or 12A (if accompanied by an adult). Please also be vigilant regarding children viewing inappropriate music videos online and access to age appropriate video games.

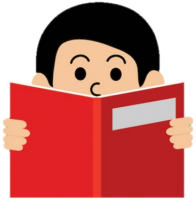




## Reading

Children will continue to borrow books from the school colour banded reading scheme or from the school library. Please continue to read with your child every day. Take the opportunity to discuss the stories and ask questions to ensure they have understood what they have read.

It is important that the reading journal is brought to school every day. Please try to encourage your child to keep it up to date and complete the different activities. Listening to your child read



every day and showing an interest in what they are reading is a great source of encouragement and support. If the children have a signature from an adult four times in a week, then they will move up our reading chart.

## French

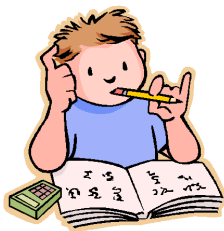
The children will be beginning to learn French for the first time this year. Ask them about what they are learning and encourage them to share it with you at home.

Bonjour!  
Hello!

## Home Learning

Home learning is set every week in Year 3 on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Typically maths and one other subject are set, alongside our continuing expectation that pupils read regularly at home.

If pupils or parents have any questions about a piece of homework please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible, to allow sufficient time for us to work with and assist children with their tasks.



## Diary Dates



19th Oct	INSET Day (School Closed to Pupils)
22nd Oct—26th Oct	Half Term Holiday
29th Oct	Pupils return to school
20th/21st/22nd Nov	Year 6 visit to ABP Workshop (letter to follow)
21st Dec	INSET Day (School Closed to Pupils)
7th Jan	Pupils return to school

## Design Technology

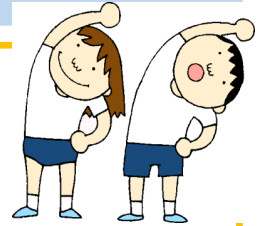
In DT we will be making our own shadow puppets. This will be linked to our science topic.

## Science

Our science topic will be light. We will be looking at how shadows are formed and how they change throughout the day. The children will have the opportunity to develop both their subject knowledge and their scientific enquiry skills through this topic.

**SRE** In SRE we will be focusing on Differences and Similarities. We will be looking at the following:

- Understand that people's actions and responses will be affected by different factors.
- Recognise and challenge some stereotypes.
- Consider factors that contribute to our own identity



## PE

PE kit should comprise black/navy shorts, white t-shirt/polo shirt, plimsolls (indoor PE), trainers (outdoor PE), navy sweatshirt and jogging bottoms for cold weather. Kit should be kept in school on a peg in a named drawstring bag, not a carrier bag. Kit should be taken home at the end of each half term.

## Every Day Counts

Well done to the following children who achieved 100% attendance last term. They all received badges in assembly.

**3W** Disha Gosh, Gideon Gyamfi, Sebastian Molnic, Adam Mrabet Boujebel, Arnisa Pajaziti, Dhanura Thabeswaran, Nicoleta Ursu

**3T** Sylvia Brooker, Ismael Kamara, Tianyue Lu, Stoil Stoilov, Mitthun Tharanibabu, Kevin Tricolici

**3P** Rhiann Campbell, Dhiya Pitrola

**3S** Stefan Bradu, Claire Grozav, Evina Hernandez-Ahluwalia, Shriya Jongali, Michal Jurga, Ionut Malai, Kenneth Nguyen, Hanshikha Sudharshana, Anushka Uthayakumar

