

Year 3 Curriculum

Newsletter

SUMMER 2019

Term Topic

Our topic for this term is **Footprints from the Past**. Through history, geography and science, we are studying the life and times of the dinosaurs. We will learn about the work of paleontologists, the many diverse dinosaur species, including the habitat they live in and how they are adapted to their environment, and explore theories for why dinosaurs became extinct. Through art we will create paintings and 3D models of dinosaurs.



Maths

We are continuing to study a wide range of topics in school. However, we are also keen to help your child develop and practise their maths skills at home. Please encourage your child to learn and quickly recall all their times tables off by heart. Also, practise their written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Some home learning activities will be on dB Primary. If you need a reminder of your child's username and password, please see your class teacher.

The following web sites are particularly good for practising maths at home:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

[Moon Maths](#) (for times tables practise)



Reading

We require your child to read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes. As well as the school reading book they have two books, chosen from the mobile library, which visits the school regularly. Children should keep these in their bags to ensure they have them when the library visits. They also visit the school library weekly.

Reading Journals

For children to make good progress in their reading, they should read for a short period of time everyday. To help the children keep track of what they read and develop their independence, they have a reading journal.

What should you do:

Please can you sign or initial in your child's reading journal to agree that your child has completed their reading that day. This will ensure that they receive their reading journal sticker on their chart.

What the teacher will do:

Children will be asked to regularly share their reading journal with their teacher and discuss what they have read. This would also be an opportunity for the pupils to share their chosen, completed reading activities.

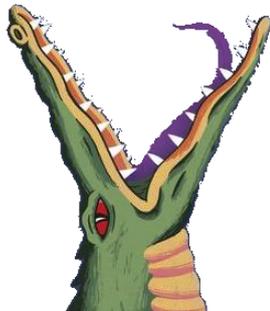
If you have any questions regarding reading journals, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.



English

Our core text this half term is 'Krinklekrax' by Philip Ridley and a further one that we will reveal later in the term!

We will be focusing upon 'read as a writer' activities, story writing and poetry.



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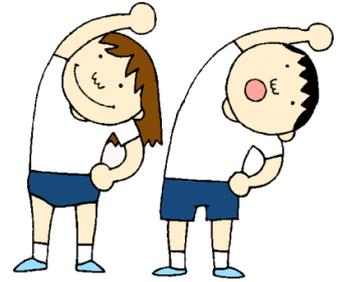
French

The children are learning numbers and how to talk about their friends in their French lessons. It is gratifying to see how much progress they have made in a short time. Ask them about what they are learning and encourage them to share this with you at home.



PE

For the first half term the children have dance lessons from Pioneer Dance Studios. In outdoor lessons we will practice team games. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit for both indoor and outdoor lessons. All items need to be labelled with your child's full name.



Every Day Counts

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

3W— Tamim Abdul Ghafar, Mariam Butt, Alessandro Coanca, Eva Likmeta, Sebastian Ioan Molnic, Adam Mrabet Boujebel, Arnisa Pajaziti, Mohammed Patwary, Zahra Saddique, Shahrin Saif, Faris Sheikh, Ricardo Constantin Torcaru, Krystian Tylec, Nicoleta Ursu, Akain Wijesingha Mudiyansele

3T— Tamanna Yousha Ahmed, Sylvia Brooker, Abdul Durrani, Ismael Kamara, Esha Magudia, Yusuf Mubarak, Francesca Muresan, Yahya Naeem-Kakuji, Avni Selvam, Stoil Stoilov, Mitthun Tharanibabu, Kevin Tricolici, Sheilla Luana Virginio Correia, Diana Zykova

3P— Rhiann Campbell, Mohammed Nehaan Cassim, Omar Hussain, Zara Khan, Nithisha Neethirajah, Ahnaf Rayhan, Zarghoona Shireenzadeh, David Nicholas Zegheru

3S— Arber Beqiri, Stefan Bradu, Yuliy Duma, Gabrielle Georgieva, Claire Grozav, Muhammad Hamza, Syed Hassan, Evina Hernandez-Ahluwalia, Taylor Jeffery, Shriya Jongali, Michal Jurga, Leila Khan, Kenneth Nguyen, Michaela Phambu, Anushka Uthayakumar



Diary Dates

10th May	Class Photographs Class 3W trip to Lee Valley VeloPark
23rd May	School Closed to All Pupils (European Elections)
24th May	School Open to All Pupils Class 3P & 3S trip to Natural History Museum
27th May—31st June	Half Term Holiday (School Closed)
6th June	Year 3 Sharing Assembly - 9.05am Upper Hall
11th June	Parent Forum - 9.10am The Hub
28th June	KS2 Sports Day (Y3,4,5,6)
15th July	End of Year Report to Parents / Carers
16th July	Parent / Carer Open Evening - 3.40pm—6.00pm
23rd July	End of Term - School Closes at 2.00pm

SRE / RE

In RE we will be focusing on Christianity and exploring the answers to questions such as:

- What does 'inspiring' mean?
- Who inspires us?
- How do Jesus' teachings inspire Christians today?
- How do Christians show gratitude to Jesus?

