

Year 3 Curriculum Letter - Summer 1 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We hope you had an amazing and relaxing Easter 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



3LM- Laura McPherson

3LS - Lydia Saunders

3CB - Christian Booth

3JK - Juliet Kirk

Geography

During this half term, we will be exploring our topic on India. We will start by looking at the geographical features of the landscape, including mountains and rivers. We will continue with examining and comparing life in India with life in the UK. Towards the end of the half term, we are looking at one of India's main exports, tea.

English

This half term we will be reading 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet and developing the skill of report writing. We will also be reading 'Cinnamon' by Neil Gaiman, and using this book to infer character feelings and emotions and the children will end the term by creating their own mythical tale.

Maths

Our first focus for the half term will be fractions, which we started looking at last half term. Specifically, we will be studying adding and subtracting fractions, ordering and comparing fractions, finding fractions of an amount and finding equivalent fractions. We will then continue with looking at time, and especially looking at the analogue clock. It would be useful for the children to become familiar with analogue clocks during the Easter holidays, in order to aid with their learning.

Science

Our topic for this half term in science is 'Animals including Humans'. Children will be learning to identify and describe the different food groups and food chains. They will explore how animals fit into these food chains. Children will then explore animal and human skeletons and how they are connected to different muscles around the body.

Spanish

In Spanish lessons we will continue to expand our vocabulary including Ancient Britain.

Rough daily timetable:

9:00-9:30 Reading
9:30-10:30 English
BREAK
10:50-11:00 Snack Time
11:00-12:30 - Maths
LUNCH
1:30-2:30
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
/Spanish
2:30-3:20
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
/Spanish

Dates for the diary:

Trip to the National History Museum - TBC (this will be towards the end of the half term, in order to consolidate learning).

Nature Garden Day: Monday morning and Thursday afternoon
On Nature Garden day, your child will need to bring suitable clothing and footwear to school (wellies, waterproof clothes etc).

PE days: 3LS - Tuesday & Friday
3CB - Monday and Tuesday
3LM - Monday & Wednesday

On PE days, PE kits must be worn to school, especially trainers. Please ensure that your child's clothing is appropriate, comfortable and suited to the weather conditions that day.