

Year Three Newsletter

Summer 2016



Welcome back! Please find below an outline of the Year 3 learning journey for this term.

English

Our first literacy topic this term is linked to the text 'Flotsam'. We will be reading the book and linking this to writing about the characters and themes of the story. This will culminate in the children writing their own story on a similar theme. We will also be looking at information texts whilst researching and writing about Rivers and The Water Cycle.

Handwriting is still very important please help your child to show their neatest writing in their homework. When reading with your child please talk about what has been read to check understanding.

Maths

During Maths this term the children will be consolidating methods for the four operations. We will be continuing our work on problem solving, investigations and how to work systematically to find a solution to a problem. Our main topics during this half term are: place value, addition & subtraction, multiplication & division, and 'real life' problems. Children should continue to practise their times tables x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x8 and x10.

Our Topic—Water

In Geography we will be finding out about how rivers are formed and about the water cycle as part of our wider topic of water. Our water topic will link into Art, English and ICT lessons and a trip later this term to the London Maritime Museum in Greenwich. In ICT the focus this term will be on coding.

During this half term Year 3 will be going on a weekly trip to the library — to make this possible we need weekly parental/carer support to accompany the class. This will take place on Monday afternoons. Please let the school know if you are able to come along on Mondays to help.

Year 3 will continue learning the recorder and you will be invited to a concert later this term. They will also continue with French lessons and will enjoy some taster sessions in Mandarin this term.

Homework

Homework is set on Fridays and will consist of spellings, x tables and may include a writing or Maths task. Spellings will be tested every Friday. Please read daily with your child and work on number facts and times tables.

PE is every **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has their full kit in school.

