

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Our topic this term is called 'Our World—Where on Earth are we?'



The children have begun a Geography topic where we will be learning about the World and how it is represented in maps and globes, as well as developing their knowledge of countries and continents and where they are located in the world, using terms such as Northern and Southern hemisphere, equator, lines of latitude and longitude and much more! They will be linking the topic to other subjects when appropriate eg scale in Maths.

Maths

We will be focusing on Length (m/cm/mm) and Perimeter, plus having fun with fractions! Children should aim to learn and revise the 2, 5, 10, 3 4 and 8 times tables. I am sending homework to develop number bonds within 10 and 20, as well as multiplication of 2 digit numbers.

English

This half term we will be learning about poems and their features.. We will also be writing a persuasive letter about why an alien should visit Earth linked to an aspect of our Geography topic. We are continuing with our daily Read Write Inc spelling lessons and spelling tests will be linked to these lessons. We will also continue to practise our cursive handwriting, plus learning and revising concepts such as main clauses, subordinate clauses and types of sentences such as exclamation sentences.

PE

The class will be swimming this half term, as well as developing their cricket skills.



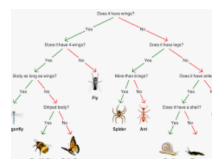
Science

This half term our topic is 'Light and shadows' The children will work scientifically on a variety of quick challenges and longer tasks to learn about the wonders of light, including reflections and shadows.

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Computing

We will be learning about branching databases in order to classify objects.



Homework

Last half term the children (and parents!) responded very well to the range of homework tasks linked to our topic. We will be doing the same this half term. Once again, it is intended to be fun!

Best wishes,

Mr Scarlett