

GREASBY JUNIOR SCHOOL

APRIL 2019

Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you of the main topics to be covered by Year 3 in the Summer Term are as follows:-

Literacy

This term a lot of our Literacy work will be connected to our Dinosaur topic. This will include letters, adventure and mystery stories, poetry and plays. The children will regularly meet Palaeontologist Pete, who will introduce the children to a number of dinosaurs and their habitats. We will also watch 'Walking With Dinosaurs' to help us learn more about the topic.

Numeracy

The following units will be covered during the term:

Volume and Capacity, Mass, Data, Graphs and Charts, Shapes and Perimeter.

The children will continue to learn through the use of equipment, before moving onto picture diagrams, then numbers and written methods. We will continue to learn various times tables and learn a number of strategies for mental calculation challenges.

Science

The main science topics covered this term will be Humans, Habitats and Plants. We will be going on a field trip to Thurstaston (Wirral Country Park) where the children will be studying different habitats. This will include pond dipping, a hedgerow search and a sea shore strand line search.

Geography

We will be looking at maps and plans connected to our topic on dinosaurs. Year 3 will also look at Greasby and do surveys of the local land use.

ICT

The children will be starting to become familiar with coding. They will research the topic of Dinosaurs using the internet and will further develop desktop publishing skills.

PSHE/R.E.

Circle Time

Special People

Producing induction booklets for the Y2 children

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The children will make photo frames to display their image from the Roman Banquet.

PE/Games

This term we will be covering athletics (with Y2), orienteering and cricket/rounders.

Homework

Home reading- hand in reading journals as directed. Reading books can be changed any day. Literacy and Numeracy homework will be given out on Fridays, and should be handed in by Thursday.

Thank you for your co-operation
Mr Gooden and Mrs Mullineux-Clay