

# Year 3 Learning Leaflet Summer 2019

**Our topic is: A Window to a World**

Subject area	What we will be learning	Home Learning ideas
<p>English</p> 	<p>This term we will continue with our daily guided reading and weekly Book Blog session. Children are encouraged to read books from the school library and have time in class to complete 'blog style' comprehension tasks in class. Children who borrow Book Blog books from the library will benefit from using Book Blog at home too.</p> <p>In English lessons, we will be learning about dialogue and speech using the Roald Dahl classic, <i>The Twits</i>. As well as this, we will be discovering plays and play scripts through a short film from the British Film Institute. We will be continuing with our weekly spellings and handwriting lessons. Please make sure your child completes the spelling home learning. Please remember that we are now focusing on learning spelling rules so not all of the spelling words you see will appear in your child's test!</p>	<p>Practise handwriting</p> <p>Practise your spelling words and strategies.</p> <p>Read every day to yourself or with an adult for at least 10 minutes.</p> <p>Use My Book Blog!</p> <p>Keep a diary/journal to practise writing.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>In our maths learning we aim to cover the following areas over the Summer Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number, counting and place value</li> <li>• Multiplication &amp; Division, mental and written methods</li> <li>• Understanding, adding and subtracting with fractions</li> <li>• Measurement – volume and capacity</li> <li>• Statistics – linked to addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Adding and subtracting with money</li> <li>• Measurement: Perimeter, length, mass, volume/capacity</li> <li>• 3D shape</li> </ul> <p>Please look out for home learning tasks each week which will be set on the MyMaths website. All children have log in details. If you need another copy, please ask the class teacher.</p> <p>Ask your child about their maths target too as this is something they could practise with you at home.</p>	<p>Practise telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks.</p> <p>Practise counting in multiples and recalling the times tables frequently.</p> <p>Play games involving counting and number.</p> <p>Practise mental calculation methods.</p> <p>A great website for curriculum linked maths games: <a href="http://topmarks.co.uk/">topmarks.co.uk/</a></p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p><b>Our science topic this term is Plants and then later in the term we will be moving onto Rocks and Light.</b></p> <p>We will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants including, roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. We will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.</p>	<p>There are lots of interesting websites where children can learn more about animals, including humans:</p> <p>BBC bitesize, science-sparks, grow-wings to name a few!</p>

<p>Topic learning Including: Geography, History, Art, Design and Technology</p> 	<p>Through our geography topic 'A Window to a World', we will be learning more about our local area and comparing it to a different area of the United Kingdom. In Art, we will be studying the Pointillism movement and using our work on our local area as an inspiration for our final pieces.</p>	<p>Enjoy drawing and creative activities at home.</p> <p>Visit an art gallery.</p> <p>Visit the British Museum and look at the Sutton Hoo artefacts.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In computing, we will continue to practise our coding and programming skills. We will be using iPads and unplugged learning activities to problem solve, write algorithms and debug programs. We will be developing our digital literacy skills as we word process our own stories for publication. Each half term, we have specific online safety lessons. Please talk to your child about online safety and see the school newsletter for further tips and advice.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about online safety, be aware of and talk to your child about any of their online activity.</p>
<p>Languages</p>	<p><b>Spanish</b> – days of the week, months of the year, counting and greetings.</p>	<p>Practise what has been learned at school.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Our recorder lessons have now come to an end but we will be continuing our learning on music notation. In music, we will be transferring the skills we learnt in recorders to other instruments and learning more about tempo, pitch and other music terminology.</p>	<p>Listen to music together at home. Talk about likes and dislikes.</p>
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<p>In dance, children will be focussing on gymnastics where they will put together sequences of movements requiring balance and skill. In outdoor PE, we will be practising skills used in invasion games, such as travelling with a ball and creating space. PE for both Year 3 classes is on Tuesday and Wednesday. PE kits should be kept in school and will be sent home for washing at the end of each half term.</p>	<p>Take the opportunity to move and exercise.</p> <p>Try to eat 5 portions of fruit and veg a day.</p> <p>Walk to school with an adult, if possible.</p>
<p>Personal, Social and Health Education</p>	<p>Students will be learning about health and wellbeing. As part of this topic we will be thinking about how to keep our bodies safe, clean and healthy. In this area of the curriculum we also seek to address issues that arise within classes so that children at Starks Field feel happy and confident to be the best they can be.</p>	<p>Take time to express feelings at home and let a member of staff know if there are any concerns relating to PSHE.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p>	<p>This term Year 3 will be discovering more about Judaism. The children will learn about the Torah and listen to stories about Jewish people.</p>	<p>Talk about the school's value this term – Resilience – and how it links to your personal and family values.</p>