

## CLASS NOTICES

### Homework:

We look forward to introducing *Learning Logs* to the children and will be sharing them every week.

Reminder: homework will be sent home on a Friday and expected back the following Wednesday. Please ensure homework is in **on time** weekly.

### PE

PE will take place on a Friday.

Swimming still takes place every Wednesday morning—please ensure your child has a labelled swimming kit!

### Problems and Concerns

Please feel free to make an appointment to talk about your child at any time.

### Helping in School

If you are interested in helping in school please come and talk to us. We would really appreciate parents / carers support.

# Class Curriculum Information

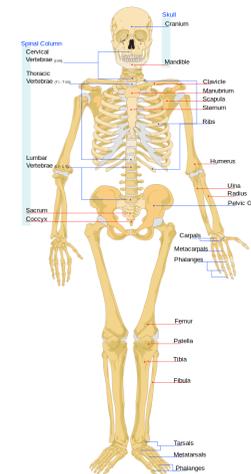


The Hyde

## Autumn term 2014

# Year 3

High Expectations = High Outcomes



A place full of opportunities -  
making happy memories

Providing Better Outcomes for Children

## CORE AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>Literacy</b></p> 	<p>In literacy this half term the children will be making information booklets based on our topic of 'Humans and Animals'. They will also be learning to write persuasive letters on the subject of healthy eating.</p> <p>After half term we will be learning about 'The World before Electricity', and our literacy will focus on writing stories with familiar settings and performing poetry.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>Over the course of this term we will be focussing on a variety of mathematical concepts—both recapping the learning from last year and teaching new skills. We will begin by looking at addition and subtraction and different ways in which to solve number problems. We'll also be focussing on weighing and measuring to link to our DT focus of cooking.</p> <p>After half term we will return to addition and subtraction and extend the learning to multiplication and division. We will also be looking at shape and angles.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>This half term we will be looking at the differences and similarities between humans and animals, focussing specifically on their skeletons, muscles and organs.</p> <p>After half term we will be focussing on <i>light</i>, looking at how humans create light through electricity, how the absence of light forms shadows, and comparing the reflectivity of various materials.</p>
<p><b>ICT</b></p>	<p>In ICT we will begin by learning about E-safety: the importance of staying safe online, what to do if you come across something that worries you or makes you feel uncomfortable, and learning how to write, save and send emails.</p> <p>After half term we'll begin looking at <i>sequencing</i>. Children will be using a computer program to create an input code that shows different outputs on their screen.</p>

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>Topic</b></p> 	<p>Our first topic is entitled 'Humans and Animals'. As part of the topic children will be looking at where humans and animals live and why they live there. To link with our science we will also be looking at the requirements of human and animal populations.</p> <p>After half term we will be building on children's map reading skills by reading and creating our own ordnance survey maps to build the children's knowledge of the UK and wider world.</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>As part of our RE this term we'll be looking at Judaism and Jewish festivals.</p> <p>After half term we will be learning about Christian festivals including Christmas.</p>
<p><b>Art &amp; Design</b></p>	<p>We begin the school year with a DT focus; children will understand and apply the principals of a healthy diet, (including preparing and cooking meals). We will also be learning about seasonal produce and how it is sourced.</p> <p>After half term we will introduce art skills to the children, and experiment with using a variety of materials to produce different effects.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>This term the children will be going swimming every Wednesday and in school they will be developing their football skills.</p> <p>Their swimming continues after half term, and in school we will be learning about gymnastics.</p>