



AUTUMN TERM 2017

Year 3

Curriculum overview:

We hope that this information together with some ideas for working with your child at home will; keep you up to date regarding what your child is doing in school and also help you to support your child's learning.

Subject	Work to be covered	Ways you can help your child at home
ENGLISH	Children will look to improve their spelling and vocabulary. They will make good use of punctuation to improve their writing. They will improve their comprehension and writing skills. They will be looking at work by the author Dick King-Smith and finding out about his life. Children will write in different genres such as newspaper reports and instruction texts.	Encourage reading for at least 10 minutes each day. Talk to your child about their spelling work in class and help them to learn spellings sent home.
MATHS	Children will use their knowledge of place value to order and partition numbers. They will revise their addition and subtraction bonds to 20. Children will recognise and draw right angles. They will solve problems involving the four operations. Children will be looking at and describing 3D shapes. They will be learning their 4 times tables.	Support your child with homework. Help them to learn their times tables and division facts by heart. Help your child with learning to tell the time in preparation for next term. Encourage regular use of Mathematics.
SCIENCE	Biology– Children will be learning about how to keep their body healthy. Physics– They will investigate using different magnets and springs. Children will record their findings.	Encourage use of correct scientific vocabulary. Talk to your child about the different species in the world. Look out for uses of magnets and springs in “real-life”.
Computing	Children will be learning about e-safety.	Help your child to become familiar with a computer keyboard.
HISTORY	They will learn about the city of Liverpool and its history as a port. Children will compare the history of Liverpool to their local area.	Locate Liverpool on maps. Look out for it on signposts.
GEOGRAPHY	Children will find out more about the life of Liverpool, including some of its famous inhabitants. They will also be learning about the River Mersey and its significance to Liverpool.	Listen to Beatles songs! Look out for information about Liverpool.
ART	Children will learn about and create work inspired by the artist Andy Warhol. They will be creating work in the style of Sir Peter Blake.	Please support school with any requests for materials from home.
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Children will be designing their own magnetic board game.	Please support school with any requests for materials from home.
P.E	Children will improve their games skills, playing invasion games.	Encourage participation in school/out of school sports' clubs.
MUSIC	Children will learn about pulse and rhythm. They will begin to play a stringed instrument.	Encourage your child to practise their instrument playing at home
PSHE	Children will be learning the new routines and rules of the Key Stage 2 department.	Ask your child about activities they have participated in at school.

- PE is on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school.
- Homework is given out on Friday and collected in on Wednesday.

Thank you for continuing support.