
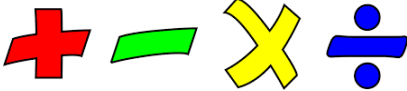







Year 3 Newsletter





<p>The doors open at 8.45am and the children are expected to be in class no later than 8.55am to begin learning.</p> <p>Please make sure your child is here on time to experience all our amazing learning.</p>	<p>Class teacher: Mrs Teal (Mon – Thurs) HLTA: Mrs Priestley (Friday) Teaching assistant: Mrs Bower (Mon & Tues), Mrs Bulmer (Weds, Thurs, Fri), Mrs Vento (Thurs, Fri)</p> <p>Please contact the school on 01274 545743 to discuss any matters or to arrange an appointment with Mrs Teal.</p>	<p>In Year 3 we are going to be responsible and independent learners!</p>
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<p>English</p>  <p>This half term we will be looking at several texts, including The Red Prince and Storm. We will focus on prediction, comprehension and developing our own writing. Pupils will continue to develop their handwriting and composition skills. Pupils are given weekly spellings to learn every Thursday and they are tested the following Thursday. Spelling is a written activity and pupils need to write these out when they practise them.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Place value and number will be our prime learning during the first few weeks of this term. We will look at partitioning, ordering, adding and subtracting. Areas of learning will also cover fractions and shape. In Year 3 multiplication skills are an essential part of our learning. The children will have times tables to learn every week.</p> 
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<p>Science – ‘Animals including Humans’</p> <p>This half term we will focus on animals including humans. This will include looking at diet, skeletons and movement. We will investigate, predict and use enquiry skills.</p>	<p>IPC (International Primary Curriculum)- Brainwave</p>  <p>Pupils will learn about how their brains work and what we need to do to improve how we learn. Later we will focus on France and the famous landmarks.</p>	<p>R.E.</p> <p>Our topic this half term is The Christian family. We will look at our own families and the Holy Family. Our school family and parish family will also be part of our learning. We will focus on the Sacrament of Baptism. We will have child led liturgies in class where the children will lead the prayers and readings. Please send a photo of your family for us to celebrate.</p>
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<p>P.E.</p> <p>The children will have PE inside and outside. We will be learning skills in football and gymnastics. It is very important that children have their full PE kit in school, clearly labelled. This includes white t-shirt, black shorts, pumps and black jogging bottoms. This is for health and safety reasons and their comfort.</p> 	<p>Personal & Social Education</p> <p>We will be looking at healthy eating and how we build up our energy. We will plan healthy meals and look at our own diet. We will look at food groups. This will link in with our Science work.</p> 
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<p>MFL Modern Foreign Language</p> <p>We will be learning Spanish this year. It will involve basic sentences, learning numbers, colours and animals!</p> 	<p>Art and Design</p>  <p>We will construct a range of famous landmark buildings, in France, using a range of materials.</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>Homework supports children’s learning and development. Homework will be given out on Thursday and has to be returned on Tuesday. Reading books will also be changed when pupils have read the book & an adult has signed their reading record. Homework Club is every Friday, in Y6, 12.25-12.55pm.</p>	<p>Dates for your diary:</p> <p>Thursday 20th^h September – School Photographs.</p> <p>Friday 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning.</p> <p>Friday 5th October Cafod fundraising day for the hungry – more details to follow.</p> <p>Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th October – Parent Consultations.</p>
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