



COPLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



Y3 CURRICULUM LEAFLET



FLOW

Spring Term 2 2019

Engage

We are scientists!

We will be exploring rock, soil and water samples. What can you see? What do you find?

We will also be looking at the parts of the river and learning the stages of the water cycle, including our very tuneful water cycle song.

In English, we will be writing persuasive texts and focusing on how we can use different conjunctions and openers to improve our sentences.

In Maths, we will be calculating the perimeter of 2D shapes and answering money problems.

The Water Cycle



Develop

We will be identifying different countries and cities around the world and learning the definitions of longitude and latitude.

In English we will be writing adventure stories linked to the exciting escapades that can happen underwater. We will be focusing on using interesting vocabulary and engaging openers in our sentences.

In Maths we will be exploring fractions as numbers and part of shapes. We will also be comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.



Innovate

The council need our help. There have been a lot of complaints about pollution in the River Don. They have sent us some samples to test so we can investigate what is causing the problem...



Will you be able to help solve the problem and save the environment?

Use your newly developed skills to find a solution.



Express

Parents are invited to our express event on Thursday 11th April at 2:45pm. We will be setting parents and children a challenge linked to our topic. Make sure you bring your best team-working skills!



Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions...

Miss Havercroft and
Mrs Westerman

Supporting your child at home...

Reading - Children should be reading at home at least 4 times a week. Please listen to your child read regularly and discuss their reading with them. Please sign your child's reading record and ensure that they bring their book to school every day.

Spelling - Spellings will be given each week on Thursday. The children will have one week to practise their spellings before being tested the following Thursday. Spellings will usually focus on specific spelling rules. Please discuss the rule with your child and encourage them to find out the meaning of the word if they are unsure.

Homework - Homework will be set each week on Thursday, to be returned on Wednesday and completed using pencil in their homework book.

Times Tables - All children need to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables in Year 3 and we will be practising these daily using our Times Tables Rock Star program. Children will need to be able to recall the tables out of order as well as the corresponding division facts. Please also help your child to tell the time, using both analogue and digital clocks.

Cornerstones Homework - During each topic project the children complete in school (usually each half term) your child will bring home project homework. This homework is set over a longer period of time and gives your child a choice in how they want to extend their learning. Please encourage high standards of content and presentation.

Thank you,

Miss Havercroft and Mrs Westerman