

Home/School Prep

Once completed the children can bring in their projects and present them to the class. The deadline is Monday 5th February 2017

Literacy

Play Script:

In Literacy we will be looking at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk as a play script. We will use the story as a basis to help us to create our own adventure story which follow the rules of scriptwriting. This is a fantastic opportunity to have a look at a range of writing styles which will broaden the palette for year 3.

Later in the term we will also be looking at vocabulary building with a poetry focus.

Throughout the half term we will be continuing to build on our learning on using adverbs to show time and place, commas to mark boundaries in sentences and the use of inverted commas to punctuate speech. In addition we will be looking for opportunities in our writing to include fronted adverbials.

Science

This term we will be learning about Animals including Humans. This topic will cover the life cycle of some animals, learn how to keep healthy and dig deeper on how exercise is beneficial to the human body.

Year 3 Curriculum Map Spring Term 1 2017



How to help your child's learning

Reading: Your child will be given a stage for their home reading books. They will bring home a new book each week which they are expected to read. Please support your child with developing their comprehension by listening to them read and checking that they understand what they have read. Ask as many questions as you can using the 5W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why? Children should be reading with an adult at least 5x per week for minimum of 15mins.

Spelling: Your child will be practicing spellings periodically throughout the week but they will also take spellings home every Monday to learn for a test the following Monday. It would be great if you could regularly test your child on their spellings at home to set them up for success.

Maths: It would also be very helpful if you could practise times tables, particularly the 3,4,8,9 times table. This will help children to recall information quicker to tackle more challenging work in their lessons.

Topic and Other Subjects

Our big question is: *How do we decide where to live?*

Geography & History – We will be exploring the of Settlement, Land use & Trade. This is a nice following topic to the Iron-Age which the children learned about last term. We will be learning about the important factors that helped the first settlers to decide to move to Britain.

Art Year 3 will be looking at textiles and how London became one the fashion hubs of the world.

Maths

Understanding that multiplication is commutative

Understanding the inverse relationship between multiplication and division

To use the inverse relationship to solve missing number problems

To recall and use multiplication and division facts for two, three, four, five and ten

To solve division problems using factors and multiples

To be able to multiply numbers by 10 and 100 using 'times greater'

To know that adjacent place value columns are ten time greater in value

To understand that using grouping or sharing to divide gives the same result as 'times smaller.'

To derive further facts from known multiplication facts

Key Days and Events

Health, Sports & Fitness – P.E will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please come to school wearing the correct school kit.

Trips!

End of January 2017 – Local walk, Details TBC