



Curriculum for Autumn Term 2019-2020 - Year 3



Classes: 3BM (Mrs Mankoo) & 3SA (Miss Patel)

Subject	Learning	Ways to support your child at home:
<b>Literacy &amp; Reading</b>	In Literacy, we will be working on grammar and punctuation in the first half of term one and we will continue to consolidate grammar and punctuation in each Literacy unit. Children will be taught how to assess a range of writing at the expected standard for Year 3 to ensure they know what the expectations for writing are. We will also be looking at descriptive and story writing and a non-chronological report this term. Children will be undertaking a spelling test by the end of the term and will be given spellings to practise at home as well as in school.	Year 2 Common Exception words and Year 3 Spelling lists will be sent.  Grammar and Punctuation homework will be given in the first half of this term.  20 minutes Reading is recommended. Children will be given Comprehension
<b>Reading</b>	Children will study a wide range of extracts from different topics and will develop skills in summarising, questioning, prediction, asking and answering questions. There will be a strong emphasis on developing understanding of vocabulary and language structure. We will be reading the BFG as our class novel in the first half of this term.	homework in the second half of term one.  Children are encouraged to complete an online book review for every book they read.
<b>Maths</b>	In our maths lessons, we will be learning about place value, decimals, addition and subtraction, time, 2d shapes, measures & statistics. We are encouraging children to develop a deeper understanding of the relationship between different aspects of maths.	Mathematics books are sent home every Tuesday. Children will also be expected to complete their homework on the MyMaths website.
<b>Science</b>	Children will be learning all about Electricity. They will be encouraged to make predictions and pose questions about different circuits. They will be using scientific vocabulary and will carry out a range of experiments and fair testing to support their learning.	For information , games and quizzes, please look at <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/</a>
<b>Computing</b>	Children will be using ICT to undertake digital literacy, as well as using the internet to research topics further. They will be encouraged to use power-point and word art as appropriate to their learning.	Work on a power-point together at home on a chosen topic.
<b>R.E Religious Education</b>	Children will be learning about aspects of Christianity in our lessons. They will be studying stories, learning about Christian beliefs and looking at differences and similarities between the major faiths.	Discuss religious stories and the similarities and differences between other religions.

<b>P.E</b> Physical Education	Children will be developing their PE skills in rugby, dance and basketball.	Discuss the rules of each game and ensure your child can explain the rules.
<b>P.H.S.C.E</b> Personal Social Health & Citizenship Education	Children will be learning about tobacco as a drug and the topic of bullying, our feelings, classroom rules, friendships and All About Me.	Discuss different dangers and emotions to deal with these appropriately.
<b>French</b>	Year 3 will begin their French lessons by learning the numbers, greetings and classroom instructions.	Ask your child to share their knowledge of words in French.
<b>Art</b>	Children will be linking this with the Ancient Egyptians topic. They will be designing Egyptian jewellery and continuing learning a range of art skills including observational drawing of 3D objects. They will also look at art in the form of graffiti and pointillism.	Encourage your child to experiment using a 2B or B pencil. Look at pictures of Egyptian jewellery together and discuss the common features.
<b>D.T.</b>	Children will be making Egyptian jewellery using modelling clay. They will also paint these.	Look at pictures of Egyptian jewellery - discuss what they were like.
<b>Geography / History</b>	We will be learning about the different types of weather and weather conditions. Children will also be building on their knowledge of mapping and atlases. In History, we will be studying the Ancient Egyptians. We will be learning about timelines, Ancient Egyptian rituals, attitudes and beliefs	Watch the weather forecast together and discuss what the weather is going to like in different parts of the country.
<b>Music</b>	Year 3 children will be learning the recorder. Music assemblies each week will give children an opportunity to develop their singing skills.	Please ensure that your child practices the recorder regularly.
<b>Trips / Events</b>	Possible trips this term will include a Christian Church and an Egyptian experience day.	

***Ways to support your child at home.....***

Please encourage your child to bring their PE kit to school on a Monday and take home for washing on a Friday.

Please read with your child regularly. Useful questions include "what can you tell me about this character?", "what do you think will happen next?", "how do you think this character is feeling and why do you think that?"

Your child should be encouraged to bring all homework (with their name on) back to school by the deadline specified by their teacher. Please support your child to present their homework to a high standard.

**Please note:** Literacy and Maths books and Reading Journals will be sent home each week on a **Tuesday**. Please read and review the books and return them on Wednesday. It is important they

are brought back on time so that the children are able to continue to work in their books during lesson time.

Essentially, this is to help parents/carers get a clear view of the work carried out in lessons. It is crucial that parents recognise that the core purpose behind this initiative is to support **discussion**. It will also provide you with the opportunity to review books prior to Parents' Evening.

As the children use these books every day, they **must** be returned to school with your child the following morning. The information in these books is used to help us create a true assessment of your child's progress. If they are not returned then we will be unable to provide accurate information. We would also advise that if the books are lost then books will not be sent home in the future.

**Literacy and Numeracy Homework** is always sent home on a Thursday and needs to be returned on Tuesday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Literacy and Maths and reading books sent home in <u>red</u> wallet. Literacy and Maths Homework to be returned.	Literacy and Maths books to be returned	Literacy Homework sent home and needs to be returned in the children's yellow wallet at school.	

### Year 3 Homework

Children will be sent a weekend challenge weekly. This may be linked to Literacy, Maths and topics being taught. This is to encourage the children to further explore ideas discussed in lessons and contribute to class discussions.

### Handwriting

Your child can practise handwriting skills at home using the schools Letter-join website. The username: **herr** password: **ick**



**Vocabulary**-For each foundation subject, children will required to know and understand key vocabulary. Please explore the use of these words within the subject.

Science	Religious Education	History	Physical Education	Art	Geography
Conduct Hazard	Christianity	Civilization Immortal Preserve	Pioneer Professionalism	Graffiti Pointillism Mirroring Background Foreground	Atmosphere Temperature Region Landscape