

Maths

Number: We will continue to learn how to find unit and non unit fractions of amounts and shapes. We will also look at equivalent fractions and play games to consolidate these skills.

We will also look at real life problems and will be frequently using our times tables during Maths Week. After Maths Week, we will consolidate our use of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, both mental and written.

We will continue to learn our times tables and use TTrackstars to consolidate our learning and improve both speed and recall.



Fluency: During fluency sessions, we will address any gaps in that still remain whilst also overlearning and deepening the children's understanding of key concepts. These sessions will consist of quick games and will be lots of fun for everyone but are vital for the children's learning and retention of important areas of mathematics.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We are looking at the art work of Van Gogh and how he used paint and pastels to create expressive painting of landscapes and flowers.



Music: We will explore music from around the world and play and identify instruments from different places and cultures.

Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will begin swimming lessons this term along with tennis skills/ ball games.

PSHCE: 'Relationships' is our first Summer topic and we will concentrate on positive friendships and healthy relationships.

Green Fingers

Year 3
Summer 1



Understanding the World

History: We will explore The Stone Age and Iron Age this term. We will look at how people lived, what life was like for different groups of people and some key historical events and places of this time.



Spanish: We will learn how to say and talk about different musical instruments to compliment our Music topic.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee!

We will, of course, be celebrating in true Peartree Spring Style.

Understanding Science and Technology

Science: Plants! We will look at the parts of flowering plants and explain their function. We will learn how to look after our own seedlings and what the plants need to thrive and survive. Through practical investigations and close observations, we will learn how water is transported by plants before learning how plants reproduce and transport seeds.



DT: We will continue to create our own moving pivot puppets using linkages and pivot points.



Computing: We will use scratch to learn how to create algorithms to instruct the sprite to move in specific ways using a careful set of instructions.



English

We will be continue to explore Dick King Smith's fantastic tale of 'The Finger Eater'. We will continue to use the story to support our deepening of Year 3 grammar, spelling and creative writing skills. We will then use all of these skills to help us write our own version of the story. Later in this half term, we will use our non-fiction skills to create a persuasive text to persuade you to buy our magic beans! We will learn techniques of persuasion and create a persuasive advert to sell our beans.

Fluency: Fluency sessions will consolidate and 'overlearn' key skills from Key Stage 1 and Autumn term Year 3 so that they are kept fresh and used correctly throughout all work. **Handwriting:** We will have daily handwriting sessions that will teach the children correct letter formation, joins and how to use a pen correctly.



Spellings: We will continue to set weekly spellings for most children in Year 3, although some children will have their own spellings to suit their needs. In Guided Reading sessions, we will address any gaps in phonics learning that we see through our class teaching and phonics assessments.

“Learn. Believe. Achieve.”



Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Well...we cannot really believe that we are in our last term of Year 3! How time flies!

This term we will take advantage of the lovely weather and try and do as much of our learning outside in our beautiful school grounds.

We will also be starting swimming lessons!

Please make sure you have read the letter regarding swimming that was sent out to you by the office before Easter. It details the days that your child will be swimming as each class are different. Children will also be required to have all of their swimming equipment ready and in school for that day.



Homework: Homework and spellings will be on **Google Classrooms** every Friday. We will send a Marvellous Me message to you to let you know that homework has been set each week. Don't forget that the homework is also available on the Year 3 webpage on our school website and there is also a copy of our webinar where we explain how to use Google classrooms too.

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Reading: We ask that children in Year 3 read their books for a short time each night and we will read with the children regularly throughout the week at school. Please don't forget to write their efforts in their reading record so we can reward them at school for fantastic home reading.

As always, please see the Class Teacher if you have any concerns or questions about school and we will be happy to help you.

Mrs Sinclair (Savannah Class and Year Group Leader)

Miss Bass (Rainforest Class)

Miss Wilde (Desert Class)