

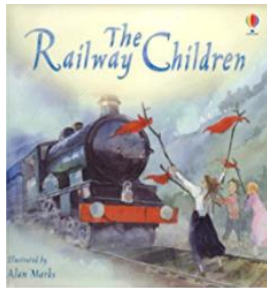
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear parents and carers,

I would like to welcome you back to school and to a new term and hope you have had a fabulous Easter holiday.

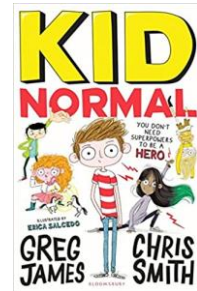
Literacy



In Literacy, we will learning from the book 'The Railway children'. The children's final written outcome will be to write a third person recount from a section of the text. While studying this text we will be practicing how to correctly punctuate direct speech and use plural possessive apostrophes.

During our daily guided reading lessons, we will be focusing on improving our understanding of what we read. This will include summarising; inferring meaning and characters' feelings; making predictions; and discussing how different language, structure and presentation choices contribute to meaning and capture the reader's interest.

Every week we will have a guided reading theme, so the children are able to read a variety of different fiction and non-fiction texts. We will also continue to read our class book; Kid Normal.



In order to keep developing our reading skills and love of reading, it is **really important to read at home regularly**. Research shows that 15 minutes reading per day can equate to reading one million words per year.

Spellings will be given out weekly, based on the on the Year 3 / 4 common exception words. They will be given on a Monday and these should be practised regularly before being tested on the Friday.

Mathematics



This term we will be learning about fractions, decimals, and percentages.

There will be a continuous focus on times-tables. It is essential that the children practise their times-tables regularly at home. It will also help them with their fluency - which will help in many areas of maths particularly this terms learning. We will be focusing on the 3x, 4x, and 8x tables this term. Children should be confident with the x2, x5 and x10 times tables.

Science



In science, the children will be learning about forces and magnets. The skills that they will be learning include: to notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance and to observe how magnets attract and repel each other and attract some materials but not others.

PE

We are very lucky to have Jersey Sport and some tennis specialists to work with us in our PE sessions. PE will be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** and so the children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days.



History



In History we will be learning about the railways. In our learning we will look at chronological timelines of different railways and how trains have changed throughout time and discuss the impact that railways have had throughout history.

Jigsaw

In PSHE we will be learning and discussing about how we can build and sustain healthy and positive relationships with the people around us.



French



In French we will be continuing to develop our confidence in simple conversations, learning about fruit and how to state our opinions.

I hope that this information gives you an insight into the learning and activities for Year 3 this half-term. **Homework** will continue to be given **every Friday**, and due the following Friday. As a class we have decided that no fidgets, toys or trading cards are to be brought into school, unless for show and tell on a Friday.

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me. The end of the day, after 3pm, is the best time to catch me.

Kind Regards,

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