

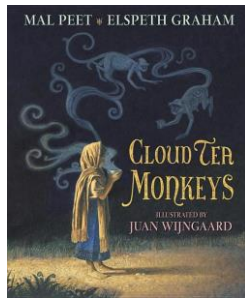
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear parents and carers,

I would like to welcome you back to school and our last half term and hope you have had a wonderful half term.

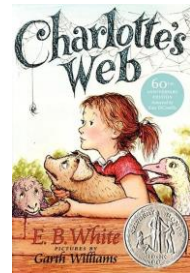
Literacy



In Literacy, we will learn from the book 'Cloud Tea Monkeys'. The children's final written outcome will be to write a persuasive advert about a tea which they have created. While studying this text we will be practicing how to use a range of nouns and pronouns, use dictionaries to support spelling and build a rich vocabulary.

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; Charlotte's Web.



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 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 properties of shapes and perimeter.

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. Again, 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 light. The skills that they will be learning include: to recognise how shadows are formed and looking for patterns in the way that they change and knowing that light, which we need to be able to see, is reflected from surfaces.

PE

We are very lucky to have Jersey Sport working with us this half term, and Miss Deveau will be teaching athletics. PE will be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** and so the children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days.



Geography



In History we will be learning about some of the more extreme things about our Earth, such as volcanoes and earthquakes. We will learn about how these things occur.

Jigsaw

In PSHE we will be learning and discussing about how babies grow and develop and that our bodies change as we get older.



French



In French we will be continuing to develop our confidence in simple conversations, revisiting previous learning and having a go at some café role play exercises.

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,

Miss Deveau

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