

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2024

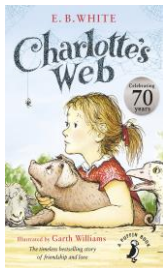
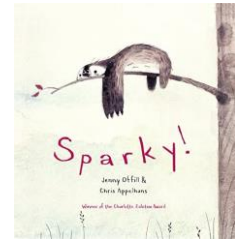


Dear parents and carers,

We would like to welcome you back to a new school year and hope you all had a wonderful half term.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will learning about the book 'Sparky'. The children's final written outcome will be to write a non-chronological report about an animal of their choice. While studying this text we will be practicing how to write and use subheadings as well as using prepositions in our writing.



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 continue to read 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 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

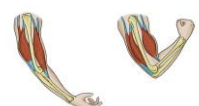
This term we will be continuing learning about measure. We will begin with learning about mass by reading scales. We will then progress onto measuring millilitres and litres.



There will be a continuous focus on times-tables. It is important 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. We will be focusing on the 3x, 4x, and 8x tables this term.

Science

We will continue to learn about plants and their functions and requirements for life. As well as this, we will be visited by Carolien



from BirdSong who will bring us a variety of interesting plants to explore.

PE



This term we are lucky enough to have PE 3 times per week. On **Mondays** we will have Golf provided by Wayne from Tri-Golf, on **Thursdays** we will have PE with Jersey Netball and on **Friday** we will have our session with Jersey Sport. **Children must come to school in PE kit on these days.**

History

In our History topic we will be learning about what animals were alive during the Ice Age and why these animals are not around now and comparing Ice Age animals to their 21st century relatives.



Jigsaw

Our Jigsaw piece this half term is Healthy Me. We will consider how we can keep ourselves active and healthy as well as how to stay safe.

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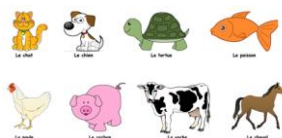
In RE we will be studying Judaism, consider the story of Exodus and make simple links to between Jewish beliefs and how Jewish people live.

Art

This term we will continue our textiles topic and create our own textile flowers in the style of Marc Quinn's Winter Garden.



French



In French we will be revising our learning on classroom objects and numbers. We will then be learning the French names for animals and colours.

We 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. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards,

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