

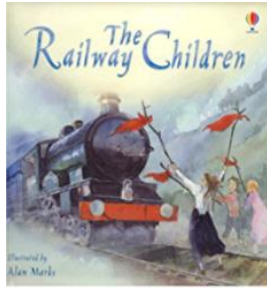
# Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear parents and carers,

We would like to welcome you back to a new school term and hope that you had a great 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 story. 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 focussing 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; The Wild Robot Escapes.



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 time, pictograms and bar charts, and fractions.

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 of numbers- which will help in many areas of maths particularly this term's 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



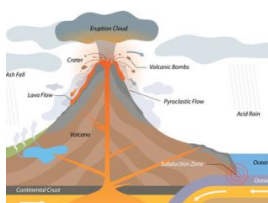
In science, the children will be learning about Animals Including Humans. By the end of the unit children will have learnt what humans need to eat for a nutritious and healthy diet and what the purpose of the skeleton and muscles are.

## PE

PE will be on **Mondays** and **Fridays** and so the children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days. Children will be learning tennis skills with teachers along with a variety of sport and games with Jersey Sport.



## Geography



In Geography we will be learning about Extreme Earth. In our lessons we will be learning about the Earth's crust, earthquakes and volcanoes.

## 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.

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.

Finally, as the weather begins to get warmer, please ensure that children bring a water bottle to school so that they can drink in order to stay hydrated and cool throughout the school day.

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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