

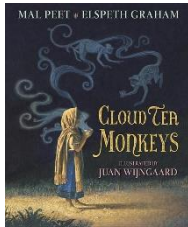
# Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear parents and carers,

We would like to welcome you back to school and our last half term and hope you have had a wonderful half term break. As the weather is better, please ensure children arrive to school with sunhats and sunscreen applied so that they can enjoy play and lunchtimes safely.

## Literacy



In Literacy, we will be learning 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; *The Nothing to See Here Hotel*.



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, properties of shapes, and perimeter.

There will be a continuous focus on times-tables. It is essential that the children practice 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 again. This half term will be on **Mondays** and **Fridays**, children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days.



## History



In History we will be learning about the history of railways linked in with the industrial revolution.

## Jigsaw

In PSHE we will be learning and discussing about how babies grow, family stereotypes and looking forward in the year.



## 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.

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 us. The end of the day, after 3pm, is the best time to catch both teachers.

Kind Regards,

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