

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2025

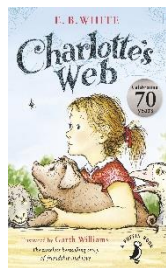
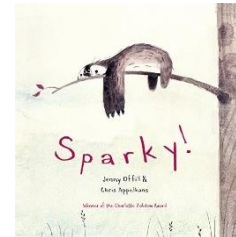


Dear parents and carers,

We would like to welcome you back and hope you all had a wonderful half term. This half term we welcome Sarah Ackroyd to teach in year 3L while Mr Dixon is on parental leave.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be learning from the book 'Sparky'. The children's final written outcome will be to write a non-chronological report. 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 before moving onto 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.

Mathematics

This term we will be continuing learning about time. We will then begin with learning about pictograms and bar graphs before progressing onto fractions.



There will be a continuous focus on times-tables and maths fluency. 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 half-term we are welcoming Wayne from Tri-Golf to teach us some golf basics. We will continue to develop our fitness in athletics. 3D will have PE on Mondays and Fridays. 3L have PE on Mondays and Thursdays. **Children must come to school in PE kit on these days.**

Geography

In our geography topic we will be learning about Jersey, Scotland and an area of France. We will learn about the physical features of Great Britain and Ireland, consider the different ways land is used and develop our map and compass skills.



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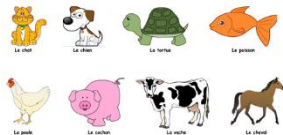
In RE we will be studying Judaism, considering the story of Exodus and making simple links to between Jewish beliefs and how Jewish people live.

Art

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



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 Monday, and due the following Monday.** If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards,

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