

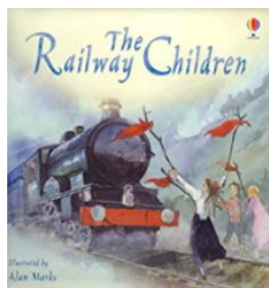
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



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 be 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 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.

Mathematics



This term we will be learning about fractions. We will then be doing some revision work around place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and mass.

There will be a continuous focus on times-tables. It is essential that the children practise their times-tables regularly at home. It will help them with their fluency of numbers- which will help in many areas of maths. Children should be confident with the $\times 2$, $\times 3$, $\times 4$, $\times 5$, $\times 8$ and $\times 10$ 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 a nutritious and healthy diet and what the purpose of the skeleton and muscles are.

PE

PE for 3D will be on Mondays and Thursdays. PE for 3L will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days. Children will be learning tennis skills with BNP Tennis along with athletics and healthy living in our other lessons.



History



In History we will be learning Liberation 80. This will include learning about the events in Jersey between 1940-1945, looking at a variety of sources, considering what life was like for islanders and understanding the significance of liberation in Jersey and the impact this has on lives today.

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.



RE

In RE we will be learning about Christianity and what kind of world Jesus wanted. We will learn about the disciples and how Jesus' treatment of others impacts Christians today.

French



In French we will be continuing to develop our confidence in simple conversations, learning about fruit and how to state our opinions.

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

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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