

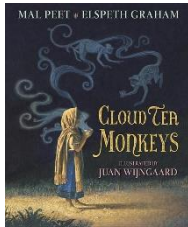
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



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 suncream applied so that they can enjoy play and lunchtimes safely.

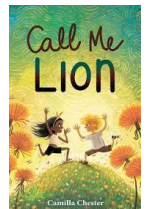
Literacy



In Literacy, we will 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 a 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; Call Me Lion.



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 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

In PE, Mrs Boyle will consolidating skills learnt throughout the year, through a range of games. This half term 3D PE will be on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. The 3L PE days are **Monday** and **Tuesday** children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days.



Geography



In geography, children are learning map reading skills in atlases such as reading lines of longitude and latitude to then understand and interpret the structure of the earth and the impact of volcanoes and earthquakes.

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 Monday**, and due the following Monday.

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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