

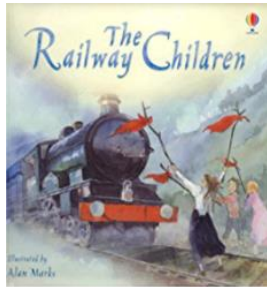
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



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 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 have begun reading our new 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 time and 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 number fluency – which will help in many areas of maths. Children should be confident with the x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x8 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 a nutritious and healthy diet and what the purpose of the skeleton and muscles are.

PE

PE for **both classes 3D and 3C is Monday and Wednesday**. 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. 3D have coached lessons from Jersey Bulls Football Club this half term.



Geography

In geography this term, children will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes as well as learning mapping skills, reading lines of longitude and latitude to identify places using an atlas.

Jigsaw

In PSHE we will be learning about and discussing 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. We will continue to practise counting to 15 and saying colours and animals in French.

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. Hats and suncream are useful additions to bring to school, too.

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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