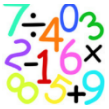
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter
Term 3 2025 - 2026

As writers we will learn how to write a journey story. We will plan and write stories that have a build up, problem, resolution and ending. We use powerful adjectives to describe a setting and will learn how to use the rule of three.	As mathematicians we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of column addition and subtraction where an exchange is needed. We will learn how to solve division calculations using sharing and grouping. 	As scientists we will learn about the properties of different rocks and soils. We will learn about fossils and the process of fossilisation. Our scientific enquiry will focus on fair testing.
As historians we will learn about the Stone age. We will explore Stone age tools, homes and daily life. We will find out about Skara Brae and cave paintings.	As geographers we will investigate the countries in Western Europe. We will find out about the physical features, climate and land uses.	In PSHE we will focus on keeping ourselves safe. We will identify situations which are safe and unsafe and we will identify people who can help us.
As artists we will find out about line and symmetry. We will how to create line using different brush strokes. We will learn how to cross hatch when drawing 3D shapes.	As musicians we will be using our imagination to compose music. We will listen to pop, ballads and songs from musicals.	As athletes we will focus on developing our fitness. We will also develop our gymnastic skills.
As technicians we will discuss the different ways in which we can communicate. We will learn how to use email safely, open and respond to emails and add an attachment.	As theologists will find out about Hinduism. We will learn about the story of Rama and Sita and how Hindus celebrate Diwali.	As linguists we will be learning familiar fruit names. We will learn how to use 'I like' and 'I do not like'

Our class read aloud text: Ellie and the Cat The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	The multiplication and division fact/s we will focus on: 2s and 4s.

Key term dates for Year 3:

Every Tuesday - P.E Day
Homework is due in on Wednesday and will be sent home on Thursday.
Reading books and reading records should be in school every day. (Children can fill in their own reading records).
Friday 6th February NSPCC number day. Children can come dressed in numbers/as a number for a donation
Last day of term: Friday 13h February.
Monday 23rd February – School re-opens, term 4 begins.