



Year 3 News



English -

This half term we will be looking at the book 'Flotsam' by David Weisner. During the topic we will write letters and non-chronological reports. We will end by writing a sequel to the book.

In grammar, we will learn about identifying the word families and the rules for different prefixes and suffixes.

Our spelling will be recapping the Year3/4 common exception words before consolidating our patterns from this year.

Science -

In Science, we will be investigating forces, looking at how things move and how friction affects the speed of objects. In our magnets topic, we will be testing magnetic/ non-magnetic materials, investigating metals, and how opposite poles attract/ repel.

Music - In our 20th Century music unit, we will look at a range of different genres of music (house, reggae and rock and roll) before completing our own composition.

French - Les Glaces! Hoping for the nice weather to come, we will be looking at flavours of ice cream and how to order an ice cream. We will say what our favourite flavour is and whether or not we want a cone or pot and how many scoops! Yum!

Geography - Our topic is 'Marvellous Maps'. We will be learning about grid references and following maps.

PE -

As well as swimming, our PE coaches will be teaching fitness with a focus on balance and movement as well as perseverance and determination.

DT -

We will be aiming to understand and use pneumatic mechanisms by creating a jack in the box toy.

Maths -

This half term we will be concentrating on the following aspects of maths:

Time:

- We will be finishing our unit on time looking at solving problems including time.

Shape:

- Turns/ angles including right angles and comparing angles
- Measuring and drawing accurately
- Horizontal/vertical
- Parallel/ perpendicular
- 2D shapes including drawing
- 3d shapes - recognising and making

Statistics:

- Pictograms
- Bar charts
- Collecting and representing data
- Two way tables

We will continue to improve our multiplication facts with weekly tests and speed tables.

RE -

In our 'Dialogue and Encounter' topic, we will be looking at how other people express their faiths and religious beliefs. We will look at how Jewish people celebrate Passover, before learning about some key aspect of the Islamic religion.

PSHE -

Our first topic 'Money Matters' looks at where money comes from and how people earn money before looking at the different of wants and needs and how to manage money effectively. In 'Changes' we will look at managing change and the emotions involved with change (including transition)

Computing -

We will develop our use of presentation software including PowerPoint to include: slide transitions, setting themes, animation, hyperlinks and adding audio/ video.

Dear Parents,

Who can believe it is the last half-term of year 3! One final push for the next 6 weeks and we've made it. The children have grown so much this year and worked exceptionally hard. Below is a brief outline of our learning for this final half term.

RSE (Relationship education) – A journey in Love

As always in the summer term, we will be completing our RSE topic. In year 3, we will look at the theme 'How we live in love'. We will look at the following areas:

- Physical - Who takes care of me? How do I look after myself? How am I changing?
- Social - How do I help others to make and keep friends? How do I take care of others?
- Emotional - How do you feel when a friend is not there for you? How can you be a supportive friend?
- Intellectual - What is the difference between lonely and alone? What is personal space?
- Spiritual - How can I forgive and include others as Jesus did?

If you have any questions/ would like further information on this, please let us know.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and will be due in on or before the following Wednesday. Homework may occasionally be set online.

PE will continue to be on a Thursday with our sports coach. Please ensure pupils have their PE kit in school at all times. There are a number of children who have been consistently forgetting their kit. Swimming will continue on a Monday. Please make sure all earrings are removed on these days and long hair is tied back.

Spellings will continue to be tested every Friday as will **times tables**. We will be introducing the 6's, 7's and 9's. Please keep practising these at home.

As always, if you have anything you wish to bring to our attention, please feel free to catch us in the playground before and after school, contact the school office to make an appointment for one of us to give you a call, or send a message via Dojo.

Kind Regards

Mrs Geary and Mrs Bastock

5/6	6s in order
12/6	7s in order
19/6	9s in order
26/6	Mix of 6s, 7s and 9s
3/7	Mix of 6s, 7s and 9s
10/7	No test - final day of term

5/6 Consolidation of all 3/4 words from the word list. Column 1	12/6 Consolidation of all 3/4 words from the word list. Column 2	19/6 Sports Day
26/6 Consolidation of all 3/4 words from the word list. Column 4	3/7 Consolidation of all 3/4 words from the word list. Random choice each week. (see reverse of sheet)	10/7 Final week – no test