



Year 3 Summer Term 2017
A World of Possibilities

English

In Year 3 we will be continuing to focus on writing at length whilst maintaining neat, joined handwriting and accurate punctuation. We will be working on varying our sentences and including embedded clauses. We will also be focusing on using a range of punctuation accurately.

We will be writing our own adventure stories. We will also be spending some time focusing on talk for writing texts and techniques. Big Writing sessions will be taught fortnightly, so don't forget to come into class and have a look at your child's writing on the wall! We now have our spelling quiz fortnightly to allow children time to practise applying spellings to sentences as well as thinking about grammar. Our fortnightly quiz will continue to be held on alternate Wednesdays with new spellings going home to practise once a fortnight.

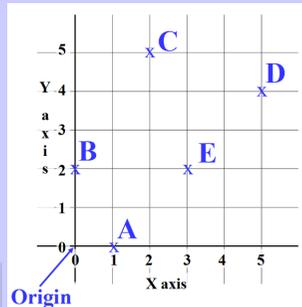
Maths

We will begin the term by learning about negative numbers.

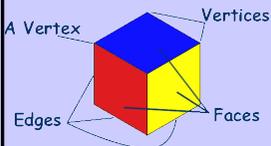
It is 4°C

- The temperature drops by 5 degrees
- What temperature is it now?

We will also be learning about how to read and plot co-ordinates.



We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes as well as perimeter.



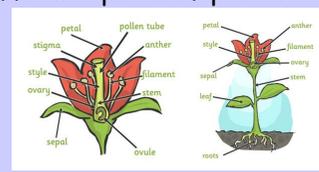
What is Perimeter?

The perimeter is the distance all the way around the outside of a 2D shape.

Topic

This term we have a new topic, 'A World of Possibilities'. We have developed this term's topic curriculum in collaboration with the children's interests as well as ensuring that it links to our whole school topic. We will be...

...learning about what plants need to grow and about the different parts of plants!



...learning about light and shadows and conducting even more investigations to help us with our learning later in the term. Within ICT we will be creating a video out of still images to show the growth of plants.

...carrying out science investigations to help us learn more about plants and water transportation.

Home Learning Projects

Thank you for your on going support at home! Please continue to listen to your child read and carry out maths activities with them at **least four times per week.**



Home Learning Deadlines:
 Summer 1: Monday 22nd May 2017
 Summer 2: Monday 10th July 2017

P.E.

P.E will be on a **Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday** this term. Please ensure that your child has a **named kit in school as well as outdoor shoes.**

Trips

We are going to be visiting the theatre this term to watch Michael Morpurgo's, 'Running Wild.' This term we are very busy as we have our Whitwell camping trip as well as our Norfolk Show visit. Later in the summer term we will be visiting the Cathedral to learn about Hindu dancing.

RE

We will be learning about Hindu celebrations as well as continuing to compare these to Christian celebrations.

Spanish

We will be learning body part vocabulary and the names of animals. We will be practising saying when our birthdays are and joining in with Spanish songs.

Music

We will be continuing to have weekly Ukulele lessons with Mr. Hodson where we will learn to play along with songs. Some of our RE work will be linked with music too!