



Year 3 Autumn Term 2017

'Express Yourself'

English

In year 3 we expect your child to be writing at least a page of A4 in a lesson, using joined handwriting and using a variety of sentence structures. This year, we will be teaching the children a new cursive handwriting scheme. We will be writing our own poetry, stories, recounts, reports and plays. We will be completing Big Write sessions fortnightly, which will be photocopied and displayed in the classroom. There will be a fortnightly spelling quiz which will assess how securely the children have retained different spelling rules that we have been working on in class. Spelling quizzes will be held on a **Wednesday** with new spellings going home to practise on this day each fortnight. Guided Reading sessions will happen daily with your child listening to an adult at least two times per week.

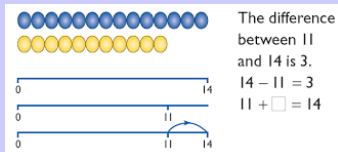
Maths

Partition numbers into hundreds, tens and units.

Read and write 3 digit numbers and be able to compare and estimate.

To be able find missing numbers in addition and subtraction calculations

Number sense...								
Number	Number word							
123	One hundred and twenty three							
Draw it	Partition it							
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Mentally add and subtract numbers.

Find $62 - 8$.

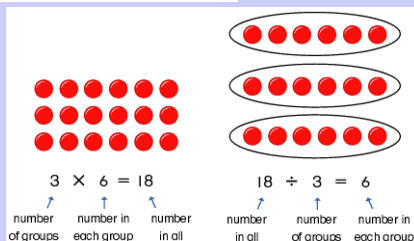


Subtracting 8 is the same as subtracting 10 and adding 2.

Step 1 Subtract 10 from 62.

Step 2 Add 2 to the result.

So, $62 - 8 = 54$.

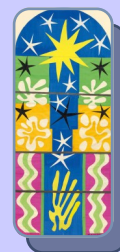


To be able to understand and use arrays for multiplication and use these arrays to derive related division facts.

Topic

We have developed this term's topic curriculum in collaboration with the children, ensuring that it links to our whole school 'Express Yourself' topic. We will be learning about....

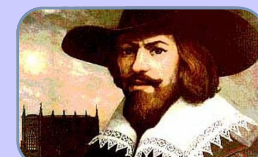
...how different artists express themselves in different ways.



...how people express their faith and beliefs in different ways.



...how people in history have expressed their beliefs and feelings.



RE

We will be learning about Hindu celebrations as well as Christian celebrations. We will be looking at how people with different faiths express their beliefs in different ways.

ICT

Online safety will be an on going focus ensuring that the children know about online dangers and know how to stay safe online. The children will be developing their coding skills as well as using a search engine to research.

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:

Autumn 1: Monday 16th October

Autumn 2: Monday 11th December

P.E.

P.E. will be on a Wednesday and a Friday this term. Please ensure that your child has a named kit in school as well as outdoor shoes **every day**. There may be times when PE days need to be changed or extra PE and outdoor activities are planned.

Trips

This term, we are hoping to visit the Cathedral where we will be learning about Hindu dancing and about how monks expressed themselves in the past.

Spanish

The children will begin learning Spanish this year. We will begin with basic greetings, describing where we live, numbers, colours, 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 topic and RE work will be linked with music too!

