



Year 3 Autumn Term 2018

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 continuing to embed our school cursive handwriting scheme. We will be writing our own letters, stories and poetry as writing across the curriculum in lessons such as science and humanities. We will be completing Big Write sessions at least twice per half term, which will be photocopied and displayed in the classroom. This year, as requested by many children, we are introducing a 'Just Write' where the children spend a lesson writing about absolutely ANYTHING they want. 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 usually be held on a **Monday** with new spellings going home to practise on this day each fortnight.

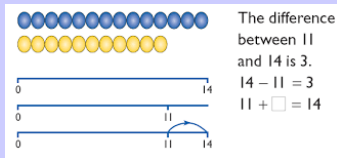
'All Aboard the Language Ship!'

Maths Partition numbers into hundreds, tens and units.

Number sense...

Number			Number word		
123			One hundred and twenty three		
Draw it			Partition it		
Hundreds	Tens	Units	100+20+3=123		
1	2	3			

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



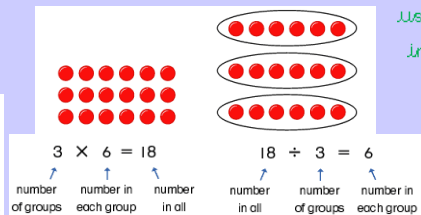
To be able find missing numbers in addition and subtraction calculations using the inverse.

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 'All Aboard the Language Ship!' topic. We will be learning about...

The world's continents, cities and oceans.



Magnets and nutrition.



Mosaics in other cultures.

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: Wednesday 17th October
 Autumn 2: Weekly Purple Mash activities to be submitted online.

P.E.

P.E. will be on a Monday and a Tuesday 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 will be visiting Norwich Cathedral where we will be learning about science within religion as well as having a tour of Norwich Cathedral.

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

This year, we will be having weekly ukulele and samba lessons (swapping at half term) from 'Sistema Music'. Some of our topic and RE work will be linked with music too!

