



Year 3 Autumn Term 2 2020

English

This half-term, children will be exploring the book 'Oliver Twist'. Children will then write a persuasive letter and a diary entry in the role of a character within the book.



Children will also write a descriptive setting of a Victorian Norwich street.

Children will continue to include all of the year 2 grammar curriculum objectives within their writing and will begin to independently use some of the year 3 grammar objectives.

Maths

This half-term, children will be continuing to add and subtract numbers using column method. We will then be moving on to multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8.

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In mental maths, we will be focussing on learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables as well as continuing to recap the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Key Vocabulary - muscle, skeleton, herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, nutrition, healthy, calcium, vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, protein, reign, monarch, coronation, crown, jubilee, throne, the heir to the throne

Languages

This half-term, year 3 children will learn to count to twenty in Spanish. Children will also learn how to tell the time and how to share their likes and dislikes.



Science/Topic

Children will finish the unit 'animals including humans'. Children will learn about healthy eating, food groups and nutrients as well as what animals (including humans) need to stay alive and healthy. They will also learn about bones, muscles and skeletons and their functions.



In topic lessons, children will explore the question 'How did the Victorians shape the Norwich we know today?'.

Music

Throughout this academic year, year 3 will attend Samba drumming lessons and learn to play the Ukulele as well as explore beat and pulse, musical vocabulary and different rhythms.



Sports

Throughout the next half term, we will continue to work on and explore different shapes and movement patterns. As well as this, we will develop our coordination and ball work skills in a safe way.



RE/RSE

In RE, children will explore the inquiry question, 'What is trinity?'



In RSE, children will explore how other people's families sometimes look different to their own. Children will develop an understanding of grief and losing a loved one through the books 'Badger's Parting Gift' and 'Grandad's Island'. Additionally, children will explore how their body may change as they grow and how to care for their changing body. Year 3 will also explore the importance of building regular exercise into daily and weekly routines.

Weekly diary

Monday	Reading diary in school so that Read for a Star and Marvellous Maths stamps can be awarded.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	PE day! Children to wear their PE kit to school.
Thursday	Home learning due in to be marked.
Friday	Home learning set on Seesaw.

Key Dates this Half-Term

Friday 13th November @ 2.30pm	Les Canards' Virtual Show and Share (more details to follow)
Wednesday 25th November @ 4pm	Virtual Victorian Café

News

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child is attending school in warm clothes and bringing wellies and a coat for outdoor play.

Please ensure that your child is wearing a PE kit on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.

Home Learning this half-term will be set on Seesaw.

- Children will have access to two **optional tasks**: a reading task (which can be used as evidence for Read for a Star) and an online Maths game (which can be used as evidence for Marvellous Maths).
- Children will also be set two **compulsory** home learning tasks: 5 weekly spelling words and a topic task.