



Year 3 Autumn Term 1 2020

English

This half-term, class teachers will ensure that the year 2 grammar objectives are recapped before building upon these.

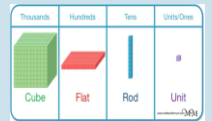
Children will then begin to use prepositions, correctly use speech punctuation, use commas in a list and correctly use apostrophes to show possession. By the end of the half-term, children will have written a newspaper report which will be their first piece of extended writing as a year 3 writer.



Maths

This half-term, year 3 will be learning about number and place value. Children will be counting in 5s, 10s, 50s and 100s. They will be comparing numbers up to 1000, representing numbers using different resources and placing numbers on a number line. Later in the half-term, year 3 will be learning about addition and subtraction. Children will be adding and subtracting using the column method, building on skills that they have previously learnt in year 2.

In mental maths, class teachers will recap the 2, 5 and 10 times tables that the children learnt in year 2 ready to move on to learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.



Key Vocabulary - equator, latitude, longitude, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, Prime Meridian, Northern and Southern Hemisphere.

Languages

This half-term, year 3 children will begin to learn basic Spanish greetings. Children will also learn names for different cultures, traditions and locations.



Science/Topic

Children will study animals including humans across all of the Autumn term. Children will learn about healthy eating, food groups and nutrients, what animals (including humans) need to stay alive and healthy; and about bones, muscles and skeletons.



In topic lessons, children will learn about different lines of latitude and longitude as well as climate zones.

Music

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



Sports

In PE this term, we will be consolidating and building on the skills we learnt in year 2. Our focus through RealPE will be social skills and health/fitness. We will be working on shapes and ways to travel to support gymnastics as well as ball work to support us as we move onto core sports. All equipment will be sanitised before and after use.



RE/RSE

In RE, children will explore the enquiry question, 'How do people express commitment to a religion/world view in different ways?'.
In RSE, children will explore whether how they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate. Additionally, they will explore the effect of their online actions on others and the impact of online content on their own mental wellbeing.



Weekly diary

Monday	Reading diary in school so that Read for a Star and Marvellous Maths stamps can be awarded.
Tuesday	All of Y3 to wear their PE kit today!
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Thursday	Home learning due in to be marked.
Friday	Home learning set on Seesaw.

Key Dates this Half-Term

Monday 14 th September @ 2.30pm	Expectations video for years 3 and 4 goes live.
Friday 2 nd October @ 2.30pm	Les Taupes' Virtual Show and Share (more details to follow)
Friday 16 th October @ 2.30pm	Les Herrisons' Virtual Show and Share (more details to follow)
Thursday 22 nd October @ 4pm	Virtual Friends and Family Café

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Structured play will happen three times a day with outdoor PE lessons on a cycle. Please ensure that your child wears a labelled PE kit to school on the day their class is being taught PE (see weekly diary dates). PE will be taught outdoors so they will need to wear a suitable plain, warm PE kit.

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.

Les Canards will host their virtual show and share on Friday 13th November at 2.30pm (next half term).