

Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Summer Term

Thursday 2nd May 2019

Welcome to the Year 3 curriculum newsletter, I hope you have all had a fantastic Easter and are excited for an action packed term

In Maths, we are going to be continuing with our unit on shape which we started before Easter and we will then move onto statistics. This will involve using bar and line graphs to present data and also gathering information from them.

In Science this term, we will be learning all about different plants and their functions. We will be spending lots of time outdoors exploring different plants and finding out about the things they need to grow. Towards the end of summer we will be exploring animals and their habitats.

Our topic this term has a historical theme and will be all about Ancient Greece. We will be finding out about what life was like in the Ancient Greece and how people lived. We will also be exploring the various Greek Gods and Goddess and the Olympic Games. As a way to kickstart our topic we will be having a Greek day on the 6th July.

This term in P.E, we will be making the most of the glorious weather (hopefully) by getting outdoors. The theme for both indoor and outdoor P.E will be Athletics and striking and fielding games e.g. rounders and tennis.

In English, we are going to be starting off by looking at an exciting book called 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. We will be using this to help us write some creative stories and description. Later in the term, we will be linking our English to our topic, where we will be exploring a wide range of Greek myths and legends, which will help us to tell stories as well as write them. These will be used to form part of our guided reading sessions, which will be completed as a whole class.

Spanish will be taught throughout the whole year by Mrs Clarke - she will be covering:

Greetings, Asking how you are? What is your name? Colours, Numbers, How old are you and days of the week

Various celebrations and the relevant vocabulary will also be covered.

R.E. will be taught by Mrs Clarke - We will be learning about what it is like to follow God. For this, children will be learning all about what people undertake when they choose to follow a religion and the commitments they make.

Our Art and DT will be centred all around our topic, in which we will be exploring ancient Greek artwork and sculptures. We will be also making some of our own.

Within ICT, we will be learning how to confidently send and receive E-mails. We will be organising pen pals with other people in the class to test out our new skills. Towards the end of the summer we will continue to develop our understanding of scratch which is a software to support programming.