

Year 3 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum

Year group message

Thank you for all of your help with the half term homework. It was fantastic to see so many recipes and pictures of the children enjoying cooking. The food that was brought in looked fantastic and lots of positive comments were made by the other children about the taste!

Thank you for all your continued support.

The Year 3 Team

Bumblebee- Mr Tabner (Year Leader)
Mrs Mintram
Miss Peck
Dragonfly- Mrs McQuay/ Mrs Booth
Mrs Parkes
Butterfly- Miss Carey
Miss Peck

PE & Games

It has been noticed by all of the Year 3 team that a number of children have not been bringing in their PE kit or the kit they have is not suitable. I'd like to remind you that PE will be on a Monday and outdoor games on a Wednesday this half term. Your child needs to have the correct PE kit and in particular, trainers. A large percentage of children have been bringing a change of clothes but not footwear. Also, if your child wears earrings, please supply tape to cover them if they cannot be removed.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 10th November - Years 3/4 Nasal flu vaccinations
Friday 24th November - PTFA Non-uniform Day
Tuesday 28th November - Share My Learning (8.45am - 9.15am)
Thursday 30th November - Share My Learning (3.20pm - 3.50pm)
Friday 1st December - PTFA Christmas Fair (3.30pm)
Tuesday 12th December - Yr 3 Christmas Performance (am)
Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 21st December - Christingle at St James' Church (pm), Christmas Café / End of Term

Homework

The children will have homework set on a Wednesday and due in on a Monday. The children will have both spelling practice and a times tables homework every week. The children will be tested on their curriculum words at the end of the half term. Also, we'd like to encourage the children to read as much as possible at home and then reflect on their reading in their planners. The expectation is that children read four or more times a week.

If you have any questions regarding homework or the expectations, please contact your child's class teacher.

Curriculum

Come Dine With Me

This half term Year 3 will become chefs, party planners and critics. They are going to be learning about a healthy balanced diet as well as all about our teeth. They will be investigating the effect of sugar on teeth and working on their predicting skills. The children will then be using this scientific knowledge to plan a menu for their own 'come dine with me' experience. This will require them to learn some basic cooking skills of grating, cutting and mixing. They will be evaluating food by tasting and will also be looking at the entertainment value for their guests. As part of this topic, the children will be learning all about letter writing and writing instructions. Our RE focus this half term is the concept of holiness and what it means to be holy.

In maths we are continuing our learning on place value and will then be moving on to addition and subtraction.

In PE we are linking this to our healthy eating topic by learning about muscles and the skeleton, alongside our unit on fitness.