

Maths: In our Power Maths sessions, children will be focusing on the following topics:

- Multiplication and division (2)
- Money
- Statistics
- Length
- Fractions (1)

We will continue to revise and revisit topics taught last term.

Children will continue to learn their times tables accessing Times Tables Rock Stars.

English: Year 3 children will be developing their reading and writing (including punctuation, spelling and grammar) which are sometime linked to our guided reading texts and topics.

The main skills taught and revisited:

- capital letters and full stops
- expanded noun phrases
- contractions
- apostrophes
- adventurous vocabulary
- spellings rules
- descriptive techniques
- sub-headings

Spellings: We will continue to learn the spelling rules allocated to the Year 3, as well learning some of the Year 3 and 4 words. Children will be tested weekly with their spellings.

Art and Design:

Children will continue to improve their mastery of art and design techniques including drawing, painting and sculpture. They will be making bronze themed pottery based on the Shang Dynasty period.

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Reading: In our guided reading we will be reading, 'The Iron Man' followed by 'Bill's New Frock'. We will mainly be focusing on vocabulary and inference skills.

If you have any spare copies of these texts and would like to donate them to the school, that would be greatly appreciated.

Science: During this term, the Year 3 topics are:

- Light
- Rocks and Fossils

We encourage all children in Year 3 to continue to do their own research for these topics at home which they can show their class during show and tell.



Computing:

This term children will be continuing to develop their skills using google classroom. In computing, we will be focusing on using google docs and google slides to develop our skills with basic word processing, as well as using templates.

P.E Days: Tuesdays and Wednesday

Children will be changing in school before PE. They will go home wearing their PE kit with their uniform in their bag.

Please ensure your child's PE kits and uniform is named.

RE: In our RE lessons, Year 3 will be following the study programme of 'Come and See'. The topics we will cover this term are:

1. Journeys
 2. Listening + Sharing
 3. Giving All
- Children will be doing spiritual journaling once a week.

History: Ancient Greece

We will be carrying out a study into the Shang Dynasty period learning about the following areas:

1. The achievements of the period
2. Ordering the key events
3. Exploring artefacts
4. Detail of the religious beliefs

Geography: Extreme Earth

We will be developing our knowledge of some of the most significant natural phenoniums focusing on:

1. Earthquakes
2. Volcanoes
3. Tornadoes and hurricanes

BIRTHDAYS!

If your child's birthday is this term, please feel to help them celebrate by donating a class book. We have special birthday book stickers which go inside the cover of the birthday books!

General Reminders:

- Weekly Spelling Tests
- Weekly Homework
- PE Days: Tuesday + Wednesday

Reading: Children should continue to read out aloud at home every day. Please ask your children questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

IT Rock Stars: Please support your children in accessing this brilliant resource at home! The more confident the children can be at their timetables, the better!

Finally, thank you for all of your kind comments and continual support this year. We are really excited to start our new topics this Spring Term!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions:

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