



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2024

There is lots to look forward to in the Summer Term, including a trip to artist **Henry Moore's House & Gardens** on **Wednesday 1st July**. Year 3's **Class Assembly** is the following week on **Wednesday 8th July**. If you have any questions, please do let us know.

Mr Walker, Mrs Barros and Mrs Ladwani



ENGLISH

Our writing units focus on instructions, persuasive letters, adventure stories (based on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes), report writing and the poetry of Joseph Coelho (Kennings).

MATHS

We will be learning about fractions and how to identify and put them in order. We will be learning the formal method of multiplication and division. We will also return to place value, this time including decimal numbers. Keep learning the times tables as well!

HOMEWORK

Reading – It is **very important that children read regularly**, both on their own and with an adult. Adults are encouraged to ask questions (such as **who? what? where? why?**) about the plot and the characters to really get the children thinking and to check their understanding of the text. A comment should be written in their **reading record**. **The expectation in Year 3 is that children will have read at least four times each week.**

Spellings will be uploaded to google classroom on Fridays. There will be a spelling test on **Friday mornings**. Spellings should be practised for **5-10 minutes** each night.

Times Tables – all children have an account on [Times Tables Rockstars](#). This is a great way to practise multiplication facts. There will also be a weekly times table test in class.

SCIENCE

Our topic is 'Animals including humans' which includes learning about our skeletons and muscles as well as the types of food we all need to be healthy.

SPANISH

Children will be learning to ask: how many? what is that? As well as continuing to learn colours and numbers.

RSHE

The focus for RSHE is friendships and links with people. We will also think about how we change as we get older.

MUSIC

We will compose music about seasons of the year inspired by Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons' and also learn and perform a song about the oceans.



ART AND DESIGN

Art will focus on sculpture with a focus on the work of Henry Moore.

In DT we will make a Roman mosaic/shield.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be learning about different uses of land and in particular agricultural land. This leads to Year 3 learning about getting food from farm to fork and the idea of food miles.

PE

PE days – Wednesdays (swimming) and Thursdays.

Sports include **cricket** and **athletics**. Please make sure children's P.E kit is in school.

Earrings should be removed or covered for swimming and **teachers are not allowed** to take these out or put them back in. During **all PE** hair should also be tied back as part of our health and safety policy. Children must also make sure they have the correct footwear for indoor and outdoor PE.

HISTORY

Our topic is the Romans in Britain. When did they arrive? When and why did they leave? What did the people living in Britain think about the Romans being here? What is their legacy?

R.E

We will learn about the Islamic festival of Eid-ul-Adha. We will learn about the five pillars of Islam and make comparisons with other religions.

COMPUTING

We will be learning to use google slides and also how to program micro-bits