



Newsletter

Summer - Year 3

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Welcome to the Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Summer Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Miss Evanson directly, in the first instance.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Choc-tastic'

Through our History and Geography lesson we will be discovering the origins of chocolate and how early chocolatiers used their skills to develop chocolate into the bars we know today. We will learn how John Cadbury and his sons took the family business from one shop to a global business. We will discover why the Cadbury brothers chose to build their factory and village in Bournville by studying the physical and human features in the area. Together we will learn how the two brothers became pioneers for the welfare of their British workers and how Bournville Village Trust continues to create flourishing communities.

In Art and DT we will be looking at product design. We will be designing our own wrappers and adverts using pop-art in the style of Roy Lichtenstein.



Maths

Our focus to start the term will be to develop an understanding that a whole can be made up of many parts and that the parts may be equal or unequal. As we progress we will learn fraction notation and how this can be used to describe part of a whole. We will be discovering how to find and apply fractions in different contexts. We will begin to compare and order fractions before moving on to learn how to add and subtract fractions.

We will continue to practice our multiplication tables. It is expected that by the end of Year 3, all children will be fluent with the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 times tables. This requires regular practice at home both in reciting the times tables and the recall of isolated multiplication and division facts.

Club sheets will continue to be tested weekly and there is a homework expectation that your child plays TT Rockstars on a regular basis.

We will consolidate for the four calculations through daily Fluent in Five sessions and a weekly arithmetic lesson.

English

In our English lessons we are going to be focusing on our Brilliant Basics:

- The writing makes sense.
- Basic punctuation is mainly correct.
- Letter formation and placement is mainly accurate.
- Consistent tense mainly used.

We will be revisiting narrative and exploring the impact that different types of sentences have on the reader. We will also be developing our expanded noun phrases by using prepositional phrases and explore how we make our writing more engaging through the use of conjunctions, adverbs and dialogue.

Our class reading book will be 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. We will be focusing on understanding the vocabulary, retrieving answers from the text and using the clues in the text to make inferences about characters' thoughts and actions.



PE

Children will be having a PE lesson on Mondays led by Soccer 2000. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit (including joggers) in school as it is expected all children participate.

On Friday mornings, we will continue to have swimming lessons as part of our PE. This will take place at St Regis.

Diary Dates

02.05.24	school closed for Local Elections
03.05.24	PSHE Parent Breakfast
07.05.24	Y3 Come Dine With Me
20.05.24	Pentecost Service in Church
22.05.24	Purple Day
24.05.24	Colour Run
24.05.24	School Breaks Up For Half Term
03.06.24	School Reopens
03.06.24	Class Photographs
14.06.24	Y3 Forest School Day
20.06.24	Sports Morning
25.06.24	Y3 Visit To Cadbury World
05.07.24	Africa Day
19.07.24	Leavers' Service in Church
19.07.24	School Breaks Up For Summer

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