

Spring Term 2020

Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year, we hope you had an excellent Christmas.

This leaflet contains an overview of what your child will be learning in the Foundation subjects.

Below, we have included what the children will be learning about in English and Maths.

In English we are learning about:

First half term:

The children will be learning a non-chronological report, the features needed to write a report and specific vocabulary relating to the topic.

The children will also be learning a warning tale through Talk 4 Writing strategies which they will then use to recreate their own.

Second half term:

The children will be learning a diary entry based on their topic. They will look at the language features needed to write a diary entry.

The children will also learn a list poem. They will identify the structure of this type of poetry and the high level vocabulary needed.

In Maths we are learning about:

First half term:

The children will continue to learn about multiplication and division strategies. We will also be learning about Venn diagrams. We will use these to sort and compare data. The children will be learning about weight, which will be linked to the class topic.

Second half term:

The children will consolidate and extend their addition and subtraction knowledge and understanding. We will be learning more about data measurement using graphs. The children will be learning about Roman Numerals and using these to tell the time.

Science:

We will be looking at different rocks and their properties, how fossils are formed and different layers of soils.

Geography:

We will be learning about mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will study where these are in the world.

ICT:

We will be using a variety of media tools to create our own short programme.

Art/ Design & Technology:

We will be making modroc volcanoes, plaster cast fossils and detailed observational drawings.

In the first half term our Topic is:

Shake, Rock and Roll
How active is our planet?

PE:

This term we will be covering dance, table tennis, golf, handball and netball.

Music:

We will be learning to play melodies and chords as a group on a guitar.

PSHE:

We will be looking at feelings of safety and how to keep ourselves safe.

RE:

We will be learning about how different religions pray.

ICT:

We will be learning how computers share data. We will test computer connections and identify the route data takes.

History:

We will be studying; Julius Caesar, the conquest of Britain, Boudicca and the impact the Romans had on Britain.

Art/Design & Technology:

We will be making Roman busts using clay.

In the second half term our Topic is:

Why did the Romans invade Britain?

RE:

We will be continuing to look at how different religions pray.

French

We will learn how to pronounce different foods.

Hadleigh Country Park

On the 9th March we will be going on a class visit to Hadleigh Country Park where the children will learn about the Romans.

PSHE:

We will be looking at health, safety and drugs, including how to stay healthy.

Music:

We will be continuing to learn how to play melodies and chords as a group on a guitar.

PE:

The sports we will be covering this term are dance, table tennis, golf, handball and netball.

General Information:

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for health and safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

PE days for each class are as follows:

Tuesday and Wednesday.

Homework:

- Reading - This needs to be done daily and recorded in their reading records.
- Times tables - These should be practiced on a regular basis.
- Maths - A weekly task will be set. Work will be set on a Thursday and is to be handed in the following Wednesday.
- English - This homework will go out on Thursday and is to be handed in the following Wednesday.
- Spellings will be set on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. The spelling words will be based on the Year 3 spelling expectations and the phonics taught throughout the week.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading diaries on time.

There is a homework club on a Wednesday should your child not do their homework or you wish them to do it in school.

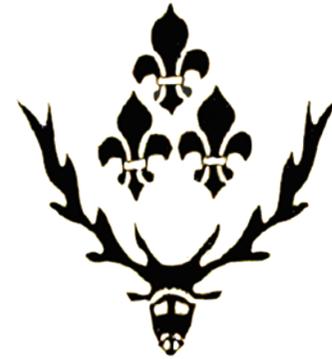
If you would like to discuss any aspect of this booklet or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K Mackenzie and Miss A Szczygiel

Parent Information



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