



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 1b

We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will be reading the novel 'The legend of Spud Murphy' and writing recounts, instructions and persuasive pieces of writing linked to the text we are reading. We hope they will talk about the text at home using their inference and summarising skills. As part of your reading at home please practise these skills.

Maths – Our mathematicians will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems using addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. The children will be learning column method this term. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework and accesses TT-Rockstars.

Science – Children will develop their knowledge about Rocks. They will classify Rocks through working scientifically and look at how Rocks are formed from a volcano.

RE – Children will learn how and why advent is important to Christians. They will look at the Christmas story and create their own advent calendars.

PE - Pupils will be developing their outwitting opponents' skills and increasing their fitness level through Tag Rugby.

Design and Technology – Children will learn about electricity. They will create a circuit and make their own night light. We look forward to seeing their designs and final products.

History – As historians, pupils will continue to learn about life in the Stone Age period.

Music – Children will begin to prepare for Christmas by learning the songs for the nativity. They will perform as part of a group and learn the correct vocabulary for singing.

Computing – Pupils will develop their understanding of E Safety and coding creating programs with events and actions.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will discuss how important safety is and how to keep safe.

Reminders

- Year 3 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record.
- Homework and spellings will be available on eSchools. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph **or** on paper and sent back into school. Teachers will check off on eSchools when homework is handed in.
- Homework will be given out on a Friday and to be handed in on the following Friday and spellings will be given out on a Friday and the test will take place the following Friday.
- PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

