



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2a

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 learning to write non-chronological reports. They will be looking at conquering a monster texts and writing descriptions and narratives around these texts.

Maths – Our mathematicians will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems using multiplication and division. The children will be learning grid 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 animals including humans. They will be labelling bones, identifying skeletons and understanding how muscles help us to move.

RE – Children will learn about the symbols and beliefs of Christianity. We are hoping to visit the church in Greatham during this topic.

PE - Pupils will be developing their dance skills by creating sequences and movements to create a dance based around the theme of 'Machines'.

Art – Children will learn about different techniques to create animal patterns. They will explore and create a final art piece around the topic animal kingdom.

History – As historians, pupils will learn about the Roman period of History. Looking at how this developed Britain today and learning about key people in this time period.

MFL – Children will begin expand their French vocabulary on where we live and names of countries through using www.languagenut.com, songs and games.

Computing – Pupils will develop their understanding of branching databases. They will create their own database using questions to sort pictures.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will discuss how important digital wellbeing is and how to keep safe online.

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 each **Friday**.
- PE will take place on Tuesday and Friday for this half term – please can children have their PE kits in school.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

