

Year 3 Summer Curriculum Newsletter

Maths:

This term we will be looking at mass, capacity and volume before moving to money, time and shape. We will also recap any skills to consolidate our learning from the year.

Science: Light / Rocks

Children will learn to identify light sources, explore what happens when light reflects mirrors or other reflective materials and think of ways to protect themselves from the Sun. They will conduct a range of investigations linked to this.

In their rocks and soils unit, children will classify and group together rocks. They will learn how the Earth is made up of different rocks and fossils and begin to explain how some of the different rocks are formed.

Art/DT

In this drawing unit, children will develop their drawing skills and learn how to observe and draw the features of a face. They will learn how lines and shapes help us draw realistic facial features. They will learn about drawing textures, shading and tone.

Music

This term, we will continue to develop our musical skills on the Fife with our lessons from Dudley Performing Arts, preparing for a concert for our families.

Geography: Bee conservation

In this unit, children will learn how important bees are for humans and the natural world. Children will learn the dangers facing bees and how they can be conserved. Children will observe bees in their natural habitat and carry out improvement works on school grounds to help conserve and protect bees.

RE

In RE, we will learn about the importance of water in our lives and then explore the significance of water in different religions. We will then move on to explore music in different religions.

French

In French, we will be learning about ice cream, different flavours and how to order.



English

We will begin by writing a playful poem, before writing a biography about a villain. We will then write a persuasive text to save the bees, linking to our Geography. Our final piece of writing will be a non-chronological report.

Guided Reading

In guided reading we will read a range of texts which link to our science and geography learning. We will develop our fluency and also our comprehension by answering questions using VIPERS.

P.E.

We will be using our summer term to develop our athletic skills and prepare for sports day.

P.S.H.E.

We will cover a range of topics in PSHE this term including:

- Families and friendships
- Safer relationships
- Respecting ourselves and others
- We will also recap the PANTS rules

Home Learning

Reading: It is so important for building vocabulary and developing understanding that the children read. Even if they can decode fluently, please can parents listen to their children for 15 minutes at least 3 times per week. They will also achieve Rocket Reader status!

Times Tables: Please encourage your child to practise their times tables and use TT Rockstars as often as possible. They should know 2,5,10,3,4,8 fluently by the end of year 3.

Spellings: Please help your child to learn their spellings. They need to know all of the year 1 / 2 words and spelling patterns securely and be learning year 3 spellings weekly.

What's Coming Up?

Tues 20th May - Meeting about art project with families

Wed 4th June Trip to Lapworth Museum of Geology

Tues 10th June Art project in school

7th-11th July Date TBC Art exhibition at Priory House

Mon 14th July Fife concert to families

