

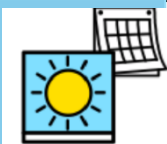


Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter – Second Half

Home Learning



Upcoming Events



- Tuesday 2nd June – Wisley Trip
- Friday 5th June – Crazy hair day (please bring a bottle donation for the PTA summer fair)
- Monday 8th June – Parents invited to join our music lesson 2:15pm – 2:45pm
- Friday 12th June – Fantastic Friday – Non uniform day
- Monday 15th June – Sports Day (wear PE kit to school with house coloured t-shirt)
- Thursday 18th and Friday 19th June – PTA Father's Day Shop
- Monday 22nd June – Year 3 to visit Tweseldown Infants School
- Monday 29th June – Inset Day
- Friday 17th July – Colour Run
- Wednesday 22nd July – Last Day of Term

English

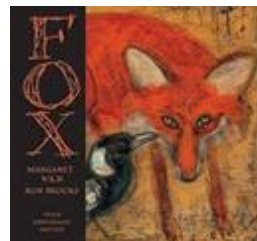


This half-term, Year 3 will be focusing on some wonderful stories and developing our writing and reading skills.

Our overarching theme for this half term is

'Jungles and Desserts'

and the key books we are looking at in English are:



Our overriding theme in English this half term is jungles and deserts. We will begin by exploring the book *The Great Kapok Tree* and writing a persuasive piece from the perspective of an animal (including some not featured in the book) to convince the man not to cut down the tree. This will help children develop empathy, voice, and persuasive language techniques. Later in the term, we will shift our focus to information writing as we explore the imaginative non-fiction text *The Land of Neverbelieve*, encouraging children to create their own detailed and creative fact-based reports.

| | Details | Days Handed Out | Days Handed Back In |
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| Reading Homework | Essential homework which should be completed as a minimum of three times a week. | Monday | Monday |
| Spellings (to be practised in their spelling book using suggested activities or using Spelling Frame) | Essential homework where children will learn their spellings each week for a weekly test. | Monday | Monday |
| Times Tables (15 mins per week) | Essential homework where children will learn their times tables and complete on Times Tables Rockstars. | Monday | Monday |
| Project Homework | Extension homework which includes two options to be completed and the tasks may include maths, English or another subject. Two tasks should be completed. Children will have three weeks to complete this homework. | Monday | Monday |

P.S.H.E.



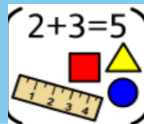
In PSHE lessons, our focus will be on learning how to work together and manage changes ahead of the transition period we will also continue with the My Happy Mind programme.

P.E.



In PE, we will be focusing on athletics and gymnastics. In athletics, children will develop their running, jumping and throwing skills. Year 3 will focus on developing control, coordination and accuracy when sending and receiving the ball in tennis.

Maths



In Maths, we will continue developing our understanding of time, including reading clocks to the nearest minute and solving time-related problems. Following this, our focus will shift to shape, where we will explore 2D and 3D shapes, their properties, and symmetry. Later in the half term, we will move on to statistics, learning how to interpret and present data using tables, pictograms, and bar charts.

Science



In Science, we are continuing our exciting topic of light. Through a range of hands-on experiments, children will investigate how light travels, how shadows are formed, and how different materials reflect or block light. These activities will help develop scientific enquiry skills and a deeper understanding of how light affects the world around us.

Geography



In Geography this half term, we will be focusing on a UK study. In preparation for this, you could take on a challenge with your family at home...

Can you work out which countries make up the UK? How many different cities can you name in the UK?

Try creating a list or even marking them on a map!

Religious Education



In RE, we will explore the concept of sacred. Children will learn how and why people show respect for what they hold sacred and reflect on their own experiences of special places or objects.

Music



In music, we will be exploring the song *Let Your Spirit Fly* by Joanna Mangona. We will explore harmonies, melodies and rhythms through this piece.

Art & Design



In Art, we will begin by exploring the work of Paul Klee, focusing on his abstract city-themed artwork. Following this, we will explore the vibrant, bold style of Henri Matisse.

Design



Technology

In DT, the children will be designing and making their own cam toy. This project will introduce them to simple mechanical systems, allowing them to explore how movement can be created using cams.

Computing



In Computing, we will be revisiting Scratch to build on our coding skills, creating simple animations and interactive projects using block-based programming.

French

In French, we will be revisiting and recapping what we have learnt throughout Year 3.