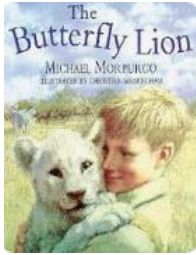


In English, we will be exploring ...

'Leon and The Place Between' by Angela McAllister. The children will be exploring and responding to illustrations, writing character descriptions and diary entries, creating an advertisement, story maps and narratives



In Class Reading, we will finish reading 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo and go on to read 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. We will develop and use the key reading skills: Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve and Summarise.



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Year 3 Newsletter Summer Term 1 2024

Welcome back to a new term. The year is whizzing past but we have lots of treats still in store this term. We hope you all had a lovely Easter and have recharged your batteries.

Thank you in advance for all of your continued support.

From Mrs McLaughlin, Mrs Ramsdale, Miss Grange, Miss Gadd and Miss Dray.

Important Dates

Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 26th April – Computing Café
6th May – Bank Holiday
Thursday 23rd May – Maths Calculation Event
Half term
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

As Mathematicians we will be...

This term we will be starting off by finishing our work on mass and capacity.

We will then be moving on to adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

We will also be finding fractions of amounts. We will also be looking at money (converting £ to p).

Finally, we will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes on analogue and digital clocks.

This term we will be continuing to secure our knowledge of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, while recapping and revising the 2, 5 and 10's.



Year 3 Key Information

- **Home Learning** - Home learning will continue to be set via Purple Mash and will be assigned on Fridays. Purple Mash learning will include a spelling activity and the children can choose an activity from the Home learning jigsaw puzzle. They will also be assigned an activity on Mathematics. Please can all activities be completed by the following Thursday.
- **Reading** - Children are also expected to read aloud to someone at home and have their reading record completed at least 3 times a week.
- Pencil cases are not needed in Year 3.
- Please remember your water bottles and PE kit on specified days.



How can you help at home?

Continue to encourage your child to read at home every day where possible.

In addition, please continue to practise common exception words from both Year 2 and the Year3 Statutory spellings.

Please help your child to quickly recall the 3, 4 and 8 times table and related division facts, and go on to 6 and 7s if possible. Please remember to revisit the 2, 5 and 10s and continue to play number bond games to 10 and 20 as well as practicing counting forwards and backwards in 50s.

Useful websites

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

<https://community.mathletics.com/signin#/student>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

YEAR 3 WIDER CURRICULUM

As Geographers,

We will be learning about the destructive powers of nature from volcanoes to earthquakes. We will look at how and why these natural phenomena occur, and the ways in which they affect people and the environment. We will be learning what tectonic plates are and we will identify which plates different countries lie on. We will explore why people live in volcanic areas and what the various benefits of this can be for people, such as fertile soil and mining opportunities.

As Scientists...

We will be exploring naturally occurring rocks and their uses, compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance. We will also be carrying out investigations to compare rocks, identify and classify igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and what soil is made from. In addition, we will learn what fossils are and how they are formed.

In Art...

We will be creating sculptures of our favourite book characters using a range of material, trying different techniques to create textures, adding colour to our sculptures and joining two parts.



In PE we will be...

Continuing to develop key skills with coach on a Thursday. In our other PE lesson the children will be practising and developing their athletic skills.

REMINDER:

Our PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure the children come in dressed ready for PE

In French...

We will revisit greetings, animals, colours and numbers to 20. We will then move onto developing these further while exploring fruits and vegetable nouns.

In RE...

We are continuing to explore Sikhism. We will be learning about what commitment means and how Sikhs show their commitment to god in worship and in their daily lives.

In Computing...

We are continuing to use Purple Mash to create spreadsheets and graphs. This will include collecting data from our class and learning how spreadsheets organise this and how graphs show this.

In Music...

Children will be singing, composing, performing and evaluating their performances.

