

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very happy to welcome Year 3 back to school for the Summer Term 2021.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Summer Term.

Our learning in geography, science and art will be centered around the topic 'Animal Kingdom' - a topic which the children are eager to learn about.

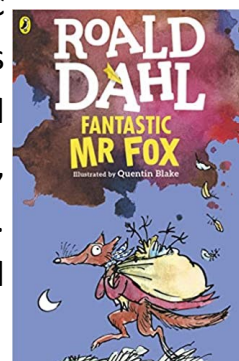
If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 3 team.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Nicholson and Mr Ross

Literacy

Our learning in Literacy will be based around the book 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl which focuses on a fox who resorts to his natural craftiness to rise above the opposition faced by local farmers. After they have familiarised themselves with the story, the children will write a recount of the key events of each chapter. When reading, the children will develop their inference skills and focus on the effect of vocabulary choices.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ♦ Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths, mass and capacity.
- ♦ Record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours.
- ♦ Count up and down in tenths.
- ♦ Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- ♦ Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division including two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.



Science

As part of our learning about animals including humans, the children will:

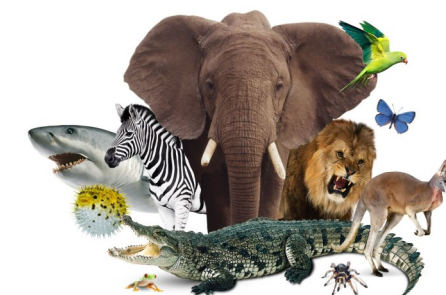
- Identify that animals and humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food.
- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.



Creative Curriculum

During the topic 'Animal Kingdom,' the children will learn about:

- Locating countries on a map.
- The temperature zones of the earth, including the equator.
- Animals from different areas of the world.
- How animals live, find food and keep themselves safe.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



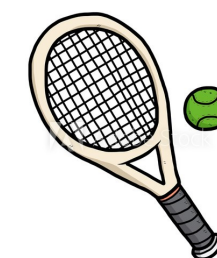
In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the questions: 'Why do people pray?' and 'Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?'

In PSHE this term, Year 3 will learn about British Values. They will learn about the value of money and review their helping hand network of trusted adults that they can talk to.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will develop athletic skills including running in a relay, sprinting, different jumps and throwing.

The children will learn to play tennis, developing their skills of hitting a ball to a partner with increased accuracy.



Other Information

Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, home learning books will not currently be sent home with the children but this will be reviewed as the term progresses. Children are able to access mathematics, literacy and spelling activities on the Oxford Owl website (home.oxfordowl.co.uk) and they have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars.

Home Reading

Families are able to access the reading books which the children read in school for free on the Oxford Owl website. Please also encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as books, newspapers and magazines at home.

PE

PE lessons take place on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



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