

Summer Term 5 - Curriculum Newsletter: Year 3

Topic:

Are We There Yet?


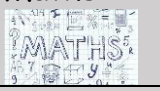




Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you have had a really lovely Easter break.

This term our learning will focus on Geography and in particular geography field work. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, facts and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of topic quizzes'.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing - Narrative, writing a myth• Reading Comprehension - literal, deductive, and inference questions
Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fractions• Money
Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plants and working scientifically• Identifying the parts and functions of flowers• Conditions needed for plant growth• How plants adapt to different environments
Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are we there yet? - Fieldwork topic• Trip to Avebury
Personal Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growing and changing• Positive and negative relationships• Menstruation• Keeping safe - recognising peoples 'body space'
Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday - Dance (indoor)• Wednesday - Tennis (outdoor)
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purple Mash- Emails• Learning how to open, compose and reply to an email• How to use emails safely• How to add attachments to emails

Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worldvision (rhymes and songs) • French book - Chapeau • German song - Grun, grun, grun sind alle meine kleider
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western classical music

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqj3n9q/articles/zr8q7nb Human and physical features (Geography) • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8 Plants (Science)
Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myths in 30 Seconds: 30 Marvellous and Magical World Myths Retold in Half a Minute by Anita Ganeri & Melvyn Evans • Greek Myths: Meet the heroes, gods, and monsters of ancient Greece (Ancient Myths) by DK, Jean Menzies

Homework

- Please ensure you read daily
- Wednesday - Reading diaries in
- Complete reading activity. Read the text (on A4 paper) with a grown up prior to our reading comprehension lesson.
- Maths homework
- Your child will be sent home with individual spellings each week. Please ensure you support your child doing this each week as part of their homework. All children will be assessed weekly.
- Review knowledge organiser for 'Are We There Yet?'.

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app or via the office.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Legg and Miss Feltham