

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn 2 2020

We have been really impressed by the children's attitudes to their learning and look forward to teaching them in this half term.

Below is brief outline of what your child will be learning in Year 3 this half term.

Subject	
Literacy	<p>This half-term, children will be using 'Girl and Robot' and 'The Iron Man'. They will be learning to use fronted adverbials and conjunctions in their writing. We have been working on and exploring different instructional texts to create an instructional text on how to make a junk model robot.</p> <p>In reading, the children will be using the book 'The Iron Man' to develop the skills of inference and new words in context. They will use inference to explain characters' motives, feelings and behaviour; using the text to justify their ideas. They will also be exploring the different types of sentence structures within the text.</p>
Numeracy	<p>In maths this half-term, children will be developing their skills of:</p> <p>Estimating (on number lines) Consolidating place value through estimating</p> <p>Addition and subtraction: the children will be learning how use column addition and subtraction</p> <p>Times Tables: we will revisit 2s and use them to learn 4s</p> <p>Mental arithmetic- children will be developing their mental maths skills of addition and subtraction and using estimations to check answers.</p> <p>Within these units, children will be developing their justifying, reasoning and problem solving skills</p>
Science	<p>This half-term we will be focussing on 'Forces and Magnets'. In this unit, children will be investigating forces that act on objects, investigating the effect of friction.</p> <p>Children will also be exploring magnets, investigating objects that are magnetic and the strength of magnets.</p>
Topic – Geography	<p>We will study our local area and investigate what it has to offer. We will carry out a field trip study based on the land use along Winchester Road. (through Google Earth). We will learn to use 4 grid references to find various locations on a map of our locality.</p>
RE	<p>We will be learning about 'Light' as a symbol. We will unpick what a symbol is, how light can be used as a symbol and relating this to the Hindu festival of Diwali.</p>
PE	<p>Wednesday– (Outdoors) Children will be focusing upon tag rugby, practicing the skills of tag rugby, implementing the rules and developing tactics within games.</p> <p>Monday - (Indoors) – This half-term the children will be practising sending and receiving and doing this efficiently.</p>
Music	<p>In Year Three we are continuing with the "Everyone Plays" Project and developing our drumming skills. We hope that you can join us for a short presentation of some of the songs and pieces that we have been learning.</p>
Art/ DT	<p>In DT, children will investigate the direction of movement with levers and linkages to create a moving model.</p>

PE/Games Days:

Wednesday Outdoors – T-shirt, black shorts and trainers. A sweatshirt or track suit may be worn during the winter months

Monday Indoors – T-shirt and black shorts. Please can you ensure ALL clothing are clearly labelled, as all Hollybrook T-shirts look the same!