



Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Spring Term 2023



Mathematics

We will be continuing to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction skills, using the column method. We will also be exploring the relationship between multiplication and division. We will recap work on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables before moving on to multiply and divide with 3, 4 and 8. We will be using inverse operations to check our calculations, as well as looking at estimation, sharing and grouping.

P.E - please wear Academy PE kit for the day and have earrings removed or covered with plasters. Year 3 have PE on:
THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS

English

We will continue to use a range of books to explore settings, character and plot. We will be focussing on spelling, punctuation and grammar to develop our writing. Writing opportunities will include character and setting descriptions, diary entries and recounts. During guided reading, we will read and discuss a range of genres. We will read aloud to develop fluency and learn how to use the text to help us answer comprehension questions. We will also explore the vocabulary and techniques used by the author to keep us interested in a story.

Wider Curriculum

We will be learning about landscapes in Geography, looking at both natural and man-made features.

We are heading back in time to the Roman era in History, where we will be exploring the spread of the Roman Empire, and the impact it had in Britain.

We will be learning about rocks and soils and then pushes and pulls in Science.

In PE, we will be strengthening our core muscles and balancing skills through yoga, followed by working on our ball skills after February half term.

Class Dojo and Parent Hub

We will be communicating via Class Dojo and you can message us too! Parent Hub is also an important source of communication, so please keep an eye out for any messages.

Homework: Keep a close eye on Class Dojo for any links to videos or activities that will help reinforce your child's learning. These will be posted on the class story.

Ongoing homework:

Maths: Can you recall all of the multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables? Keep practising them to develop speedy recall! If you are already confident with these, start working on the 3 and 4 times tables!

Reading: Daily reading aloud, to an adult, will help develop your child's fluency.

Scholastic Reading Pro: A great way to access free online books that can be read with a quiz to complete to show understanding of the text. You can find the link on the school website.

Please make sure that your child is well prepared as the weather is unpredictable at the moment. A water bottle should be in school every day, along with their book bag and reading book.

Please can you name each of these items so that if they are misplaced they can be safely returned.