

YEAR 3 - AUTUMN 2

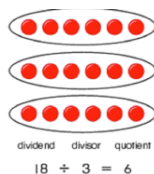
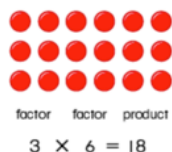
English

In English this term, Year 3 will be writing a range of texts around the topic of plastic pollution and global warming. To begin with, the children are going to write contrasting setting descriptions, with a focus on expanded noun phrases and figurative language. This will include them using their senses to write descriptions of setting images. In addition, the children will write an explanation text about plastic pollution and the effect it has on the environment. The children will carry out research on recycling procedures in the local area and use this information to compile a letter to the local council on the impact of pollution.

Maths

This half term in Year 3, we will be embedding our knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction. Following this, we will explore the inverse relationship between multiplication and division and investigate the commutative law and repeated addition.

The children will use this knowledge to solve one and two-step word problems using the four main operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Science: Forces and Magnets

This term, in science, Year 3 will be learning all about forces and magnets. Children will discover how magnets attract and repel each other and how magnets can be used in toys and games. Also, the children will learn how different surfaces cause friction and the effect friction has on objects moving across those surfaces.



Curriculum Other

R.E. - Year 3 will be learning about Christianity and The Bible.

French - Linking with their history topic, Year 3 will be learning about the Romans in French.

P.E. - Dance and Dodgeball.

P.E. Days: 3PM - Wednesday and Friday 3AL - Wednesday and Friday

Computing - The children will be learning how to login, write and receive emails.

Dates for Diary

Monday 1st November - Back to school.

Class Assembly 3PM-Friday 4th November

Wednesday 9th November - Trip to William Temple Church

Monday 14th November and Wednesday 16th November - Parents Evening

Friday 2nd December - Christmas Fayre

Thursday 15th December - Class Party.

Friday 16th December - End of term.



Half Term Project

The children can choose from one of the following:

1. Write a non-chronological report about magnets, including sections such as:

- What are magnets?
- How do magnets work?
- How do we use magnets in our everyday lives?

2. Draw and label 5 magnets used in everyday life in your home.

3. Describe how a magnet works. Use scientific vocabulary and illustrated diagrams.

This project is due: Monday 12th December 2022.

Homework:

Each week, the children will have **maths, reading and English** homework to complete on Showbie.

This will be allocated to them on a Friday and is due back in on Wednesdays.

Additionally, the children will have a **times table and spelling test** on a Friday morning every week.

Their spellings can also be found on Showbie.

The children are expected to **read every day**.

Please record this on Showbie either in a comment or voice recording. If you have any problems, please speak to your child's class teacher.