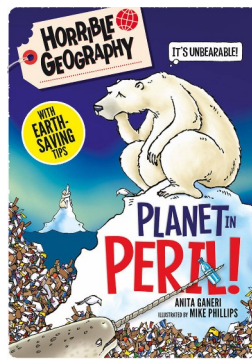


YEAR 3 - AUTUMN 2

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 similes. In addition, the children will write two explanation texts about plastic pollution and global warming and the effect they both have on the environment. Another outcome for this unit ties in with ICT, where the children will be writing a persuasive letter via e-mail to Mrs. Clare proposing different ways that Boxgrove can become more environmentally friendly. This fun and fact-filled book, Planet in Peril, will be used as a stimulation for these non-fiction outcomes.



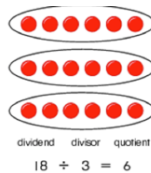
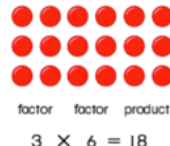
Dates for Diary

Children in Need - Friday 13th November
Parents' Evenings - Evenings of the week beginning 23.11.20.
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 9th December
Class Parties - Thursday 17th November
End of Term - Friday 18th December
INSET - Monday 4th January
Children Return - Tuesday 5th January

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.



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: Thursday 17th December 2020.

Homework

Each week, the children will have **maths and English** homework to complete. This will be handed out to them on a Friday and is due back in on Thursday morning.

Additionally, the children will have a **times table and spelling test** on a Friday morning every week. We will be monitoring children's times table practise on Times Tables Rockstars!

The children are expected to **read every day** and note this in their reading records. House points are awarded for regular reading.

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 - The children will be exploring the topic 'Presenting Myself'.

P.E. - Dance - tying in with forces and magnets in science, and the Romans.

Dodgeball - learning skills, culminating in an inter class tournament!

P.E. Days - 3SM & 3MT Wednesday & Thursday