

Year 3 Curriculum Letter- Spring 1

We would like to wish all of Year 3 a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We look forward to an exciting Spring term when you return from a well deserved break. Well done Year 3 for all your hard work this term; we are very proud of you all. This term we will be having an explosive time learning about Volcanoes, Earth quakes and Tsunami's whilst reading

The Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman.

Weekly timetable

Core = Reading + English + Maths

Monday

Core +
Science/ RE

Tuesday

Core +
Geography/French

Wednesday

Core +
PE (Inside) PSHE

Thursday

Core+
Design and Technology

Friday

PPA—Music/Computing/Outdoor learning/Drama
PE (Outside)
Celebration Assembly

Useful Yr3 Web links

Reading:

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

Maths:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

All subjects:

[thenational.academy](https://www.thenational.academy)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Google Classroom—Please login using the details you were given.

Key dates

19.01.23 Year 3 Open Doors

23.01.23 Tea Tasting activity

27.01.23 INSET day

30.01.23 INSET day

09.02.23 Sandwich making, tasting and evaluating

13.02.23 - 17.02.23 - HALF TERM

Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors

3P

Friday 20th January 2023

Friday 27th January 2023—
INSET

3DP

Friday 3rd February 2023

Friday 10th February 2023

3H

Friday 6th January 2023

Friday 13th January 2023

Spring 1- Shake, Rattle and Roll

English

Using 'The Firework Makers Daughter' by Philip Pullman we will be writing an eye witness account Amongst other skills we will apply:

- First person
- Past tense
- Conjunctions

Reading

We will be reading and exploring the texts The Firework Makers Daughter and Cloud Tea Monkeys. We will be continuing to practise our reading skills:

- fetch, inference, human dictionary, summary, links

French

We will be continuing our French lessons—we will be learning the vocabulary for different animals and we will be building up to writing our own sentences in French.

Maths

- Multiplication and Division
- Mental Maths—Timestables knowledge

RE

We are looking at the theme of Passover and Moses. We are looking at the Jewish Faith through the concept of Freedom.

Design and Technology

We will be following the design and research cycle to develop and make our own sandwiches. We will be learning how to safely use utensils to grate, cut and spread.

PSHE

This half term we are looking at Digital Literacy and how to stay safe online.

Science

We are learning about

- how light travels,
- how shadows are made and how shadows can change.

Music

In Music the children are going to be learning "Everyone Plays" Project and the whole year group will be playing the recorder this term. The children will have the chance to learn a range of notes and develop a good recorder technique. We hope to share our playing with parents towards the end of Spring 2

Geography

This half term we are looking at three natural disasters, Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunami's and where these happen in the world.

PE (recommended clothes—trainers, shorts, T-Shirt, jogging bottoms, tracksuit top)

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Creative— Co-ordination and counter balance skills
- Physical—Agility and Static balance