

Year 3 Curriculum Letter- Autumn 1

Welcome back—We hope you enjoyed the heatwave and spending time together over the holidays.

This term we are excited to be going on a trip to Butser Ancient Farm to experience what life was like in Anglo Saxon times!

Your Year 3 team: Miss Hastings, Miss Prudence and Mrs Payne.

Weekly timetable

Core = Reading + English + Maths

Monday

Core +
Science

Tuesday

Core +
History/RE

Wednesday

Core +
PE (Inside) PSHE

Thursday

PPA—Music/French/Outdoor learning/
Drama

Core+

Friday

Core +
Design and Technology
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

Friday 9th September 2022

Year 3—Meet the Teacher 3pm –3.20pm

Thursday 29th September 2022

School trip—Butser Ancient Farm

Monday 10th October 2022

Harvest Festival celebration assembly

Tuesday 11th October 2022

Parents evening

Thursday 13th October 2022

Parents evening

Monday 17th October 2022

INSET day

Outdoor education

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

3PA

Thursday 8th September

Thursday 15th September

Thursday 22nd September

3H

Thursday 30th September

Thursday 6th October

3P

Thursday 13th October

Thursday 20th October

Autumn 1 - Let the Force be with you.

English

Using 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner, the children will be creating a descriptive paragraph of their own embracing their imagination and creativity. Amongst other skills we will apply:

- Organising paragraphs around a theme
- Fronted adverbials
- Expanding noun phrases with prepositions

Reading

We will be reading 'Flotsam' as a class text.

We will be continuing to practise our reading skills:

- fetch, inference, human dictionary, summary, links

French

We will be starting to learn French through a unit called 'Les Animaux'

Maths

- Place Value
- 3 digit numbers
- Comparing and ordering 3 digits

RE

We are looking at the concept of symbols and what Tree's represent as a symbol across religious beliefs.

Design and Technology

We will be designing our own pulley and lever system.

PSHE

This half term we are looking at the wider world and our local community. Exploring our role within our community, whilst developing strategies to challenge stereotypes and prejudices.

Science

We are learning about

- Forces
- Friction—investigating which materials have the least/most amount of friction and why.

Music

In Music the children are getting on board the KS2 Music Train. They will explore songs related to trains, and will maintain a rhythmic ostinato (repeating pattern) with a song. They will listen to music

History

This half term we are looking at life in Anglo-Saxon times.

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

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

- Gymnastics
- Co-ordination and static balances
- Social—Dynamic balance to agility