

Year 3 Curriculum Letter- Summer 1

Wow! What busy half term we had! We have had the most fun exploring rocks and fossils starting with the Science dome where we had a 3D experience of the Earth and the dinosaurs. We went on to make fossils and then continued our creativity making Viking pots from clay. We have really got engrossed in our Viking topic and had a lot of fun recreating a Viking raid—making helmets and looting artefacts in the Nature Zone. This half term we are excited to be sewing hand puppets in DT and learning about the Titanic and it's impact on Southampton. If you would like more detail of the learning outcomes for all subjects they are on the school website. Miss Hastings, Miss Prudence and Mrs Payne.

Weekly timetable

Core = Reading + English + Maths

Monday

Core +
Science/ RE

Tuesday

Core +
History/French

Wednesday

Core +
PE (Inside) PSHE

Thursday

Core+
DT
Celebration Assembly

Friday

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

Useful Yr3 Web links

Reading:

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

Maths:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

All subjects:

thenational.academy

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

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

Key dates

18.04.23 - Parents Evening

20.04.23 - Parents Evening

04.05.2023 - Class photos

05.05.2023 - Class photos

08.05.2023 - Bank Holiday—Kings Coronation

23.05.23—KS2 Sports Day

26.05.23—Non school uniform day raising money
for HET

Outdoor education

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

3MP

Friday 19th May 2023

Friday 26th May 2023

3DP

Friday 21st April 2023

Friday 28th April 2023

3H

Friday 5th May 2023

Friday 12h May 2023

Summer 1

English

Using 'Kacper— Prince Of Cats by Michael Morpurgo we are going to write a diary entry in role as one of the characters.

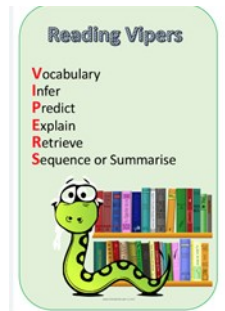
Amongst other skills we will apply:

- Writing in the third person
- Fronted adverbials
- Conjunctions

Reading

We will be focussing on reading with expression and fluency whilst exploring the text.

We will be continuing to practise our reading skills:



French

We will be continuing our French lessons learning how to say the names of fruits and vegetables and reading the story of The Hungry Giant,

Maths

Fractions

We have to understand fractions of a part, of a number and of a shape. We then move on to adding and subtracting simple fractions.

E.g. $1/2 + 1/2 = 1$ whole $1/4 + 2/4 = 3/4$

RE

We will tell the story of Esther and describe how Jews express the concept of identity at Purim.

DT

We will be learning sewing skills including how to make a pattern for our design.

PSHE

We will be learning about positive mental health and how our emotions can influence our emotions and behaviour.

Science

We are learning about

- Different types of rocks
- What soil is made up of
- How fossils are formed

Music

In the music lessons with Mrs Thompsett, the children will explore tuned percussion instruments, using sets of chime bars. They will develop a good technique for playing, and will read and write three.

History

We will learn about the local impact the Titanic had on Southampton.

PE (recommended clothes—trainers, active wear uniform)

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

- Cricket—throwing, catching and bat skills.
- Physical— Dance