

Year 3 Curriculum Letter- Spring 1

Welcome back Year 3 and hello to 2024!

We are excited for all of the fantastic new topics we are going to be learning about this half term.

Weekly timetable

Core = Reading + English + Maths

Monday

Core +
Geography

Tuesday

Core +
Outdoor PE
PSHE

Wednesday

Core +
RE
Science

Thursday

Core+
Indoor PE
Celebration assembly

Friday

Music
French
DT

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

2nd January – First day back

24th January – Year 3 open doors (time to be confirmed)

2nd February – INSET day

6th February – Safer Internet Day

9th February – Last day of the half term

12th - 16th February - HALF TERM

Spring 1

English

This half term we will be studying the fictional text 'Cloud Tea Monkey's'. We will be focusing on conjunctions and prepositions. We will be writing a letter as our final outcome.

Following this, we will be studying another fictional text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter.' We will be writing an eyewitness account, using the first person and past tense.

French

We will be continuing our French lessons—we will be learning how to say animal names. We will learn how to ask simple questions, for example 'what is it?'

RE

Theme: Passover and Moses

Concept: Freedom

Passover is remembered by most Jewish people through a Seder plate meal. It is usually celebrated for 1 week in April.

PSHE

This half term we are going to cover how information is stored and used. Also, how to assess and access the reliability of information. In order, to be able to protect ourselves on line.

Music

They will continue to work on their reading of music notation and will improvise their own patterns to fit in with a beat.

Reading

We will be continuing to develop of comprehension skills, as we study the texts 'The Firework Maker's Daughter', 'The Red Tree' by Shaun Tan and non-fiction texts about volcanoes.

Maths

This half term we will be learning to secure our mental calculations and learning column addition.

Mental Maths—Times tables knowledge, counting forwards and backwards in 10's, starting from any given number. Being secure with our knowledge of numbers to 1000.

D.T.

This half term we will be learning how to classify food into food groups. Then we will be learning to use ingredients to make a well-balanced sandwich.

Science

We are learning about how light travels, how shadows are made and how shadows can change.

Geography

This half term our topic is called 'Extreme Earth'. We will be learning about how a volcano is created. We will also be learning about how Earthquakes are caused and the affect they have.

PE

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

- Gymnastics –Travel and Rotation
- Cognitive—Dynamic balance and co-ordination