



Year 3 Term 3 Newsletter 2024

Our topic over the next 2 terms will be

"Scrumdiddlyumptious" (chocolate).

Our Lead Enquiry question is:

How can we make the world a fairer and more sustainable place?

WOW Event - Chocolate making day.

Maths - In Math's this term, we will be building our learning on:

- Addition and subtraction (mental methods and column method).
- Multiplication recall of 3's and 4's and up to 12's.
- Measurement (lengths cm, mm, m) (mass kg/g).
- Draw 2d shapes, make and recognize 3d shapes.
- Read and insert data into bar charts, pictograms, and tables.

Science - Our focus in science this term will be on scientific enquiry.

We will be learning:

To identify the steps involved in the scientific method and generate suitable enquiry questions. To plan a fair test, draw conclusions from observations, create a hypothesis and conduct a practical investigation.

Geography - Our focus this term will be trade links and land

uses: To know where and how cocoa trees grow. To explore the journey of a cocoa bean. To know about the life of a cocoa farmer. To understand where food comes from around the world. To explain how land is used to produce food in the UK and to explore trade links and how food gets sold in the UK.

History - In history we will be focusing on British Heroes:

To know how William Wilberforce was influential in ending the slave trade. To know how and why Elizabeth Fry improved conditions for prisoners. To know about Lord Shaftesbury's role in the improvement of working conditions for poor children. To understand the influence of Florence Nightingale on modern-day nursing. To know how Emmeline Pankhurst helped women to win the right to vote. To know how Winston Churchill led Great Britain to victory in the Second World War.

PE - In PE this term we will be focusing on learning to swim and learning tag rugby skills.

RE - Our focus in RE this term will be miracles:

To explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles. To talk about some of the things people may see as miracles and to tell you about a miracle I'd like to see today. To start to say whether I believe Jesus actually healed people or not. To suggest how a person may rescue and help others.

**Art - In Art this term we will be focusing on
Quentin Blakes work:**

To explore the historical and cultural developments in art. I can use artworks as inspiration for my own artwork. I can use artworks as inspiration for my own artwork.

Computing: Branching databases & information:

- To create questions with yes/no answers.
- To identify the attributes needed to collect data about an object.
- To create a branching database.
- To explain why it is helpful for a database to be well structured.
- To plan the structure of a branching database.
- To independently create an identification tool

**PSHE - In PSHE this term we will be focusing on respecting
ourselves and others:**

To recognise respectful behaviours. To understand the importance of self-respect. To understand what it means to treat others and be treated politely. To understand the ways in which people show respect and courtesy in different cultures.

General Reminders

PE will be on a **Wednesday** which will be tag rugby and year 3 will also have swimming on a **Thursday**. Please wear PE kit to school and bring swimming kit to school on the Thursday. Correct swimming kit must be worn e.g. a full swimsuit for girls. Please ensure that appropriate kit is worn to school for outside PE. Also, please remove any jewellery in advance.

Teachers

Mrs Cook (Woodpecker Class) and Miss Allison (Nightingale Class).

Mrs Firmin & Mrs Chahal.

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to *The Stone Age*.

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.myon.co.uk/index.html>

<https://ukhosted85.renlearn.co.uk/1896060/default.aspx>