

General:

Every half term we will be sending out a newsletter to keep you informed about what your child will be learning and taking part in. We hope you find this useful and if you have any queries, please come and have a chat with the class teachers.

You are invited to join us in our E-Safety Lesson this term. We will send a text out to let you know when this will be.

Year 3 will be going on a trip to Bempton as part of their Science and Geography topic. Please see separate letter.

Computing:

This half term we are learning about the Internet. Our focus is Internet safety. Our first lesson is about reminding children their responsibilities when choosing websites to use, how to talk to people when online and not sharing private information without talking to a trusted adult.

We will also be looking at programming. We will be looking at how computers receive instructions and how to write a short program of instructions for a computer to animate a picture using the repeat command for the animation to loop around.

Maths:

In Maths, Year 3 will be covering place value, and starting to learn more formal methods for addition and subtraction. There will be a real focus on problem solving and being able to apply their knowledge of calculations to real life problems.

History:

In History we will be studying what life was like in Ancient Egypt. We will look at how Ancient Egyptians lived their lives and how the River Nile supported their daily lives.

English:

In English we will be using the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' to inspire our writing. We will be thinking about our sentences and ensuring we use a variety of sentence types whilst being mindful of our spellings and punctuation. By the end of the unit we will be writing a persuasive letter.

French:

We will be learning how to say greetings, simple phrases to introduce themselves and say how they are feeling. They will locate France on a map and learn about the city, the flag, and famous French landmarks. The children will also be practising counting up to 12.

R.E:

We will look at how different religious festivals such as birth ceremonies and harvest and how people remember important events in people's lives and religious stories. We will look at their ceremonies and celebrations.



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Please do not send your child with any bags apart from their water bottle or lunchbox.

Homework:

Reading We will send your child with a new reading book and record. **Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times per week to an adult. Please send the books back daily.** Children can also access reading on their Reading Plus account too.

Homework will be sent from next Friday. This could be a piece of Maths work to support the work being done in school, spellings that they need to learn or the children will be asked to research a question based on one of our topics.

Remember the children have access to TT Rockstars at trockstars.com as well as Purple Mash.

Music:

Our main focus will be learning the recorder- including holding the recorder, blowing correctly and learning notes A and B. The children will use their creativity to improvise Forest sounds on their recorder.

PSHE:

The children will learn how to value themselves and learn about how to make someone else feel welcomed.

PE:

PE lessons are on **Monday and Tuesday**. PE kits should be a black or navy pair of shorts, a white t- shirt or blue Hilderthorpe t-shirt and a pair of trainers please. Please can the children come to school with their PE kit on. We will be learning about dance, body management and invasion games.

Art and Design:

In DT we will learn about seasonal fruit and vegetables, and how climate affects food growth. We will design and make a healthy recipes using seasonal fruit and vegetables.

Science:

We will be learning about rocks and soils in Science this half term. This will include looking at igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. We will also be looking at different types of soils.