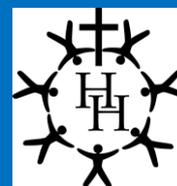


Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 3

Term: Spring Term 2021



Learning	
English	In English, we will begin by looking at stories from different cultures. We will focus on African tales, creating narratives of a similar style to the ones that we read. We will then progress onto non-fiction units on persuasive writing and instructions. After that, we will read and discuss a variety of poems including kennings, tanka and cinquains. Then the children will get the chance to create their own mystery stories and explore how to create suspense to interest the reader. Finally, we will analyse explanation texts and create our very own explanation texts linked to our topic.
	Your child will have a reading book that they take home and can change every week. We will also be using the Oxford Owls e-library website which will be really useful should we be unable to change books in school at any point. This allows children to choose from a range of different books. Children should be choosing reading books appropriate for their age. Please log on at: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/ Our class login is: Username: class3HH Password: class3HH
Mathematics	To begin the term, we will be refreshing our knowledge of place value. We will then move on to using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). We will explore strategies to mentally add and subtract large numbers as well as becoming proficient in our written methods for addition and subtraction, including some decimals. To help improve our multiplication and division knowledge we will have frequent times table practice to help us become confident when using written methods in these areas. We will then move onto looking at measurement including length, weight and capacity. By the end of the term, we will also have covered perimeter and recapped fractions and statistics.
Our Topic this term is: Our Wonderful World	
Science	Our Science topics this term will be Light and Sound.
Topic and Creative	Our Topic is 'Our Wonderful World' and we will be focusing on rivers. We will look at the features of rivers and how they flow. We will also be looking at famous rivers and their locations.
RE	In RE we will be looking at the question: What do creation stories tell us about the world? We will also complete an Easter unit on loyalty and betrayal.
PSHE	Our units will be 1. What Keeps Me Healthy and Safe? 2. Taking More Control.
Computing	We will focus on communication and collaboration (research). This will involve finding and using appropriate websites, as well as combining a mixture of text, graphics and sound to share ideas and learning.
Art	In Art, we will be looking at landscape pictures linked to rivers and different world locations.
French	Our topic will be 'On the Move'.

You can help at home

by: -

Encouraging your child to read regularly and practise spellings. Talk about the spelling words with your child to help with their understanding and to broaden their vocabulary knowledge.

Helping your child to learn their times tables and division facts.



Weekly Homework

Reading – Please aim to read at least 5x weekly and record this in your reading log.

Spellings – New spellings are issued every Monday to be returned and tested the following Monday.

Maths and Computing – Maths homework will be set on Mathematics each week. Please encourage your child to complete all Mathematics tasks and log on to TT Rockstars on a regular basis.

Computing homework will be set every Monday to be returned the following Monday.

PE: PE lessons are on Thursdays. Kits should be in school every day.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.