







Curriculum and Homework Information
Autumn Term 2019

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

During the Autumn Term, Year 3 will be learning about:

Subject	Learning focus		Useful websites
 English	<p>This term our writing will be focussing on Coventry and The Iron Man. We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring non-chronological reports, writing about contrasting settings, constructing a character description and creating a set of instructions. <p>We will also be improving our English skills through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using paragraphs to group related material. • Expanding noun phrases using simple adjectives. • Starting to use because/if/when to add extra detail. <p>Have a look at www.spellingframe.co.uk, under the year 3 & 4 section. This website allows children to practice their spellings in lots of different ways and then complete a spelling quiz if they wish.</p>		www.primaryresources.co.uk www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk www.teachingideas.co.uk/english
 Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at the value of each digit in three digit numbers. • Finding 10 more/less and 100 more/less. • Problem solving. • Finding missing numbers in calculations. • Adding and subtraction two and three digit numbers. • Counting up and down in tenths. • Know the difference between mm and cm. • Drawing regular and irregular 2D shapes. 		www.primarygames.co.uk www.primaryresources.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise www.bbc.co.uk/schools www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk
<p>Topic</p>  	Science	In science we will be identifying the difference between light and dark. We will be exploring and investigating how shadows are created.	www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise www.primaryresources.co.uk
	History/ Geography	We are learning all about Coventry. In History we will be looking at the history of Coventry through primary and secondary sources. We will be looking at how Coventry has changed throughout the recent years. In Geography, we will be using geographical language to describe features of the United Kingdom, asking geographical questions and answering them.	www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk
	Computing	We will be learning how to use Microsoft Word to create a leaflet. We will also be using PowerPoint throughout the term.	
	Art / DT	Throughout the term, the children will be developing their sketching skills and pastels. We will be exploring Lowry and his artwork. In DT, we will be producing our own product by planning, designing and evaluating various existing products.	
	RE	Christianity will be a focus for our RE work this term and we will be exploring what people believe about God and His teachings.	
	PSHE	Our PSHE work will begin with 'Being Me in My World' where they will learn all about themselves and what makes them special. They will also 'Celebrate Differences' where they will develop an understanding of how and why people are different.	

Home and School working together in partnership

Homework ensures that the partnership between home and school supports children's learning. It is our aim that home and school will be equal partners in this. Homework reinforces the class work covered during the school week. Homework encourages children to feel confident and supported in their learning. Children will receive regular feedback from their class teacher for their homework, this maybe in the form of a class discussion, a 1:1 conversation or a written comment.

How you can help

Please can you ensure that:

- Your child completes and returns their homework to school on time.
- You sit with your child whilst they complete their homework, please can you encourage them to present their work neatly and to the best of their ability.
- You sign the Learning Log page in the book to show your child's teacher that you have seen the completed homework.
- Read with your child at least 5 times a week. Talk to them about what they are reading and discuss with them their thoughts about the book, what they think might happen next, how the story will end.
- Support your child with learning and applying their spelling words.

Homework Timetable

Subject	Comments	Suggested time	Day Sent home	Day to be returned
Learning Log (Could be based on English, Maths, Science or Topic)	Learning Logs comprise of a Must, Should and Could section whereby children must complete the Must and Should section and can attempt the Could task if they wish.	No more than 2 hours. No more than a double page used in the Learning Log.	Friday	A week and a half later on the Wednesday
Times Tables	Children must learn their times tables.	Daily 5/10 minutes.	Daily Practice	Tested every two weeks.
Spellings/Spelling game	Common words and spelling patterns to support reading and writing.	Daily 5/10 minutes.	Friday	Tested half termly on the specific spelling patterns the children have been learning.

P.E.

Year 3 P.E. will now be on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has an appropriate kit in school (include warm kit for P.E. outside too).

Learning Together sessions:

Our maths' 'Learning Together' session will take place on **Tuesday 12th November at 9am in the main hall**. It would be great to see as many parents/carers/grandparents attending as possible!

Thank you for the continued support.

Year 3 team.