

Year 3

Newsletter and Subjects Overview



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the winter break. They achieved so much last term, and their enthusiasm for learning continues to grow. We look forward to seeing them build on this strong foundation as they embrace new challenges this spring term.

HOME PROJECT DATES

The children will be given a table of projects and activity ideas to complete over the Autumn term. These activities are voluntary, and we always love seeing the creativity children bring to them whenever they choose to share.

Each Friday, the class teachers will select one child from each year group who has demonstrated exceptional effort and progress. These children will have the special opportunity to present their projects during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'. Those who share their work will be invited to enjoy a delightful afternoon tea on the last Friday of each month.

<p><u>English - Non-fiction</u> Create a fact file about an animal that lives in the Arctic or Antarctic.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> Could you create a poster to teach somebody about one of our Spring term topics?</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Show forces used in everyday life. Provide pictures/illustrations, captions and information.</p>
<p><u>Art/DI</u> Make an Arctic igloo using different materials. You can create a piece of Art to show the Northern or Southern lights.</p>	<p><u>Board game</u> Can you create your own maths board game, which involves answering questions on place value?</p>	<p><u>Surprise</u> Is there any other work you would like to show us. Thinking of one of our topics, create something you would like to show.</p>



'Be the best you can'

Key Dates



23rd January
KS2 maths parent workshop

16th February- 20th
February
Half Term

23rd February
INSET day

5th March
World Book Day

10th & 11th March
Parents' Evening

TBC March
London Zoo Trip

27th March
Last day of Term





MATHS

Year 3 will be focusing on several important topics in maths, including:

- Regular practice of times tables to improve fluency
- Fractions
- Measuring in different units of measure e.g. cm, m and mm.
- Calculating the perimeter of a shape
- Measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting the mass of an object
- Measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting capacity and volume

TOPIC

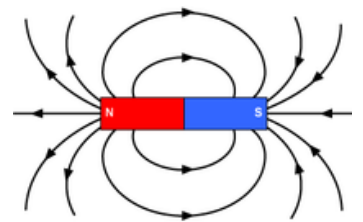
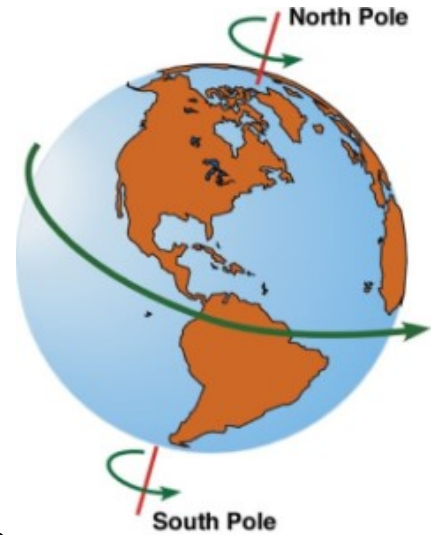
During the course of the Spring term, our topic is 'Pole to Pole'. We will be exploring the key features of Polar Regions and some significant explorers. We will also learn about different animals and their habitats. Exploring links with wildlife in the Polar Regions.

In Science, we will be learning about Forces and Magnets. Looking at what forces are, how magnets work and the effect friction has on different surfaces. If you have any resources at home that you would be happy to share with our class, feel free to bring them into school.

ENGLISH & READING

This term, Year 3 will be exploring a range of writing genres including diary entries, writing from a character's perspective, non-chronological reports and character descriptions. Through these activities, they will develop their creative and expressive skills.

The class will also dive into some exciting books such as *Ice Palace* by Robert Swindells, which will inspire their writing and deepen their understanding of storytelling.



Extra information

PE DAYS:

Wednesday & Thursday

Children to come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Year 3 team

Mrs Freychet-Stevenson, Mr Hands-Heart,

Miss Katie, Ms Wendy & Mrs Kim.

