



Year 3 Curriculum Information

What your child is learning this half term

Summer 2: Urban Pioneers

English Children and adults have been shocked at the sight of the reading areas in their classrooms as they have been vandalised by an unknown person. This half term, Year 3 will be using their English lessons to investigate the crime that has taken place. Children will have the opportunity to write purposeful questions and analyse CCTV footage. A newspaper report and a non-chronological report of the event will be published at the end of unit. Children will be focusing on using the key features of the text type effectively in order to include as much information as possible to find the culprit.

At home, read a range of newspapers and highlight the key features. Encourage your child to think of catchy headlines/ subheadings.

RMSE Year 3 will be exploring how Sikh's show commitment to God. This will include looking at how a devoted Sikh would dress and the importance of the 5Ks to them. Additionally, children will explore how Sikh's worship in a Gurdwara and learn the significance of the Guru Granth Sahib. *At home, talk to your child about different religions and how they view their key principles.*

PSHEC Children will be exploring the UNICEF Article: Right to Information. Within this topic, they will explore how information is received, what is acceptable behaviour even when peer pressure is applied and how to budget an account. *At home, encourage your child to purchase items from the shop with a set budget.*

Maths Children will continue to learn about time, measurement such as capacity and volume. Children will also have the opportunity to take part in practical investigations related to their topic in order to use and apply their knowledge.

At home, encourage children to learn all of their times tables.



Art/DT Children will be looking at urban art, in particular graffiti. They will have the opportunity to look at the Berlin Wall for inspiration and create their own graffiti design. *At home, look out for graffiti in your local area. Talk to your child about positive/ negative graffiti.*



PE Year 3 will be focussing on Athletics. They will be focussing on jumping which include, long jump and triple jump. They will develop skills that are needed for various jumps. *At home, encourage children to practise the skills they have learnt in PE lessons.*

Key Event: Children will visit the Custard Factory in Birmingham the week beginning 21st June 2021

Science Our topic for this term will be Rocks. The children will be exploring a variety of rocks. By the end of the topic they will be able to identify and name different types of rocks. They will also be able to differentiate rocks and discuss their properties, and start to recognise that rocks can be grouped. *At home you could support learning by looking at the different types of rocks that can be found and their properties.*

Computing Children will be planning and sending an email to each other from different classes. They will take photos and attach images to the email working together as part of a project. *At home, allow children to explore taking photographs.*

History/Geography Children will be comparing rural and urban areas and then discussing the advantages and disadvantages of living in these areas. From this, they will be looking at their local area and seeing how urbanisation has affected the area they live in and whether this has had a positive effect on the economy. *At home allow your child to research the history of Birmingham.*

Homework Our homework will be set of PurpleMash every Thursday. Children will also receive a new set of spellings in their planners which they should regularly practise for the weekly tests. They should also regularly practise times tables. Children can change their home reader book as soon as they finish it. We encourage all of our parents to let us know how well your child is reading at home. Please write your comments regularly in the Planner.



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