

Year 3 Curriculum Information

Autumn 1

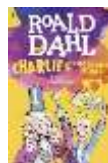
What your child is learning this half term: Cook Well, Eat Well/ Scrumdiddlyumptious.

English

Class Book- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Our curriculum this half term will be focusing on writing a set of instructions on how to make a healthy taco.

Children will be exploring the key features of writing instructions. The children will be visiting the local area of Alum Rock to buy ingredients to make their tacos.



At home encourage your children to explore a range of fruits and vegetables and explore a variety of food recipes.

RMSE

Children will be exploring the key question 'Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?' Throughout a sequence of lessons children will explore what the Khalsa is, which will then allow them to develop their understanding of the Sikh religion.



At home discuss with your child the religion of Sikhism and what your child already knows about this.

PSHEC

Article 1: All children under 18 have rights

Global Goals: Humankind



This term, the children will be looking at a range of PSHEC topic and units, such as '7 Habits of Happy Kids', The Equality Act 2010 and celebrating diversity.

At home children can explore their family tree.

Key Events

- Local Area Walk – 19th & 21st September 2023
- Cadbury World – 10th October 2023
- PE – Tuesday.

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on place value, where children will be recognising the value of numbers up to 1000. Children will develop their mathematical skills through mental arithmetic, fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving questions. Within the lessons, children will continue to implement their knowledge of times tables throughout.

At home support your child with learning their times tables and completing their homework on Purple Mash.



Art/DT

In Art, children will be using a range of media to recreate still life compositions of fruit. In Design Technology, children will be making healthy tacos/wraps with the ingredients the children have purchased on their trip to Alum Rock.

At home encourage your child to identify different fruits and vegetables and their nutrients.



Physical Education

PE this term will consist of dancing, football and handball. 3O will partake in dancing, 3C will partake in handball and 3S will be focusing on football. Across all areas, the children will be learning different skills to support them in their PE lessons.

At home practise skills and read around the activity that your child is learning this half term.



Homework

Children are given weekly tasks to complete online on Purple Mash. Homework is set on Thursday and due in on Tuesday. Those that have no access to a device will be given weekly activities in their homework book.

ILP will be given as half-termly tasks where children will be given a project linked to the ILP topic. Home readers will be changed every week and a comment should be written in their planner when reading at home.



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Science

Our topic for this term is Animals including Humans. Children will be identifying the different food groups and developing their knowledge of how to maintain a healthy balanced diet. The food pyramid will be introduced to children and explored within the lessons.

At home you could support your child by encouraging them to eat healthily and make healthy food choices to maintain a healthy balanced diet.



Computing

'We Are Programmers'

In computing we will be focusing on programming an animation. Prior to this topic, Children will recap the rules for online safety and how to continue staying safe online.

At home you can support your child by completing the activities on Purple Mash.



History

In History this term, children will be using secondary resources to research John Cadbury and explore the history of Cadbury and how he reformed Birmingham. Additionally, children will interpret the past through role and become critical thinkers. The children will be going on a local area walk, to explore the variety of food available at the local supermarket and where in the world it is imported from.

At home take your child to the library and allow them to explore the history of chocolate and identify where food comes from.

Music

Children will further develop their musical knowledge in Year 3 through our new scheme 'Kapow'. They will have opportunities to use musical instruments to embed their new musical knowledge.

At home encourage your child to use Purple Mash to develop their knowledge of different musical genres.



Spanish

Children will be learg Spanish in this term. They will be focusing on how to greet people in Spanish, numbers and basic phrases

At home encourage children to practise words and phrases in Spanish.

