



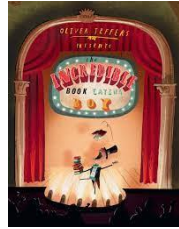
Ursula Taylor C of E School

Autumn Term in Year 3 we will be learning.....

English

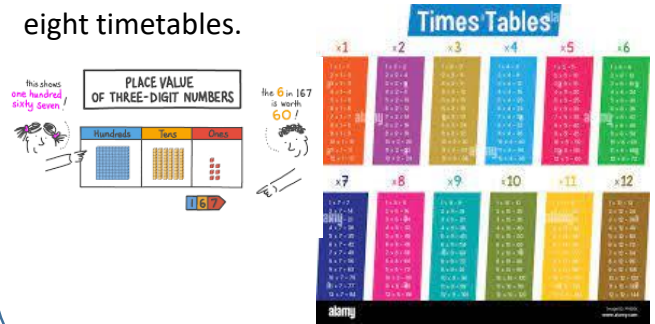
This term we will be reading 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'. We will be writing effective sentences for our humorous story concentrating on making our writing flow through the use of conjunctions and determiners. Through creating different characters and plots we will then write our own stories using rich vocabulary and description to create humour. Seasonal poetry will then be our next focus and the effective use of figurative language will be taught. We will enjoy walking to the woods to immerse ourselves in seasonal changes.

Spelling and reading for enjoyment will be a big focus for us too whilst we begin to develop an understanding about the use of inference and different author techniques.



Maths

Numeracy will be following the White Rose scheme of work. Our Autumn overview is Number: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division. We will be focusing on representing, partitioning and comparing/ordering numbers to 100 and beyond. We will also be using written methods to add and subtract three-digit numbers. Within multiplication and division we will be focusing on recalling and recognising the three, four and eight timetables.



Religious Education

During the Autumn Term our units are about life as a journey and significant events and festivals.

We will be exploring and discussing:

Why do some people think life is like a journey?

How and why do people mark the significant event of life?

How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish People.

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Children will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas whilst developing their understanding of important events in different religions and Jewish festivals.



Science

The children will be exploring 'Animals and Humans', specifically looking at nutritional requirements, skeletons and muscles. Children will investigate nutritional values of different foods, investigate different skeletons and how muscles work. They will be completing investigations that require them to work more scientifically and that will develop their prediction skills, independent thinking skills and scientific vocabulary.

Our second Science topic will be 'Forces and Magnets'. We will be learning about Isaac Newton and the discovery of Gravity as well as investigating forces and the changes they make.



Our Topic

This term our topic is Ancient Egypt. We will be:

- Learning what BC and AD mean
- Creating a timeline for Ancient Egypt
- Understanding how and why the Egyptians built the pyramids
- Learning about the clues the pyramids give us about the past
- Learn about significant archaeological findings and explorers.
- Understand the rituals of the afterlife in Ancient Egypt and the role their Gods played in this.
- Investigate daily life in Ancient Egypt comparing it to life today.



P.E.

This term in PE. We will be:

Creating our own dance based on the song 'Walk like an Egyptian'.

Taking part in orienteering with a focus on team work.

Improving our football skills.

Computing



Using Purple Mash, our focus in lessons will be on Online Safety coding and Spreadsheets. Internet safety will be focussed on to ensure children know how to remain safe online. We will be looking specifically at password safety and blogging responsibly. When coding, children will learn to use flow charts, timers and using repeat as a command. We will also be learning about how and why spreadsheets are used and learn to create pie charts and bar graphs.

Things to Remember

Monday – Maths Homework sent home and handed in the following Monday (CGP Book). Spelling Test and new spellings/activity given.

Thursday- English Homework sent home and handed in the following Thursday (CGP Book).

Friday – Reading raffle drawn for children who have read 3x over the week and have recorded it in Learning Logs.

PE

Both classes will have PE lessons on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**.

Reading

Year 3 will be reading Flat Stanley as our focus book term. The children will have a specific reading lesson every week which is designed to enhance fluency, intonation and expression, vocabulary and comprehension.

We will also be having a library session every Monday and reading our whole school book.

Whole school book – Matilda

How Can You Help at Home?

- Use the internet or visit the library to research our Ancient Egyptian topic.
- Share a book together regularly and talk about what you have read (record in Learning Log)
- Practise multiplication and division facts regularly and at speed at home.
- Practise weekly spellings.
- Use Spelling Shed to help with weekly spellings and TTRS (Timestable Rockstars) to help with times table practise.

Our Values

Joy and Friendship
Hope and Patience

