

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 Term 5 2023/2024

Welcome to Term 5! We have had an amazing year so far in terms 1, 2, 3 and 4. It has been great getting to know all of your children. We are past the halfway mark of the school year!

A new term is already upon us, and we are very proud of our progress through school year so far. We are very excited to continue our learning journey into Year 3. We are very proud of our learning. So, please make sure you continue log onto Class Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all your amazing work!

Authors



As authors, we will be reading Fangs by Malorie Blackman. We will be using our Phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 phonics to independently segment and blend words to independently read sentences multiplication and division. We are in the book. We will be using a range of exciting adjectives and conjunctions. During our immersive section of the term, we will be writing about the lives of Inuit people and The Stuarts.

We are going to use our great oracy skills to discuss, retell and act out our story. Ask us all about our book at home — I am sure we will be very excited to discuss it with you!

Mathematicians



As mathematicians, we will be deepening our knowledge and understanding of numbers within 1000. We will be learning about addition, subtraction, always keen to use our strategies... I wonder if we can teach you at home!

We will be exploring fractions and deepening our mathematical knowledge. We will continue our times table booklets preparing us for the knowledge necessary for year 3 and 4. We will have weekly maths homework based on our times table knowledge.

Historians

Athletes













This term in Historians we will be exploring the lives of the Stuart. This will follow on from last History unit covering the Tudors.

We will be honing our historical skills such as historical inquiry, drawing links to the past and the use of primary and secondary sources to guide our learning.

<u>Geographers</u>











As Geographers this term we will be exploring the locational knowledge of the UK. We will be locating places on maps, comparing different environments and physical features of the UK with the world.

We will be developing our skills in map reading, describing using scientific and technical language, discussing and exploring different places in our world.



As athletes, we will be practising and refining our basic movement skills. These will be developed and enhanced through our Real PE curriculum. This term, we will be focussing on our physical cog.

This term we will be learning how to swim on a Thursday afternoon, please make sure your child comes to school in their P.E. Kit with a towel, a swimming kit, trainers or sensible shoes for walking to and from the swimming pool.

Citizens



In jigsaw, we will be learning about being dreams and goals as an EPA citizen.

We will be looking into what makes up a healthy life, from relationships, exercise, mental health, and physical wellbeing and striving towards life goals in both personal and professional futures.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our learning.

Yours Sincerely, *Mr Woosey*