Year 3 Newsletter

Happiness Kindness Respect Resilience

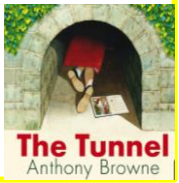
This newsletter gives you important information about your child/children's learning and how you can support them at home.

Term Newsletter

Welcome back. We are delighted to see you all again and hope you had a pleasant summer break. Year 3 is full of wonderful new things to learn and this autumn half term we will be focusing on the following learning:

English

We will be using two fantastic texts entitled "Voices in the Park" and "The Tunnel" by Anthony Browne. We will study a variety of writing genres including persuasive writing, using vocabulary appropriately, inferring character's feelings from a text, empathising with characters and narrative writing.



Science: Earth Rocks

This unit focuses on the various rocks found on this planet, how they were formed, how they change over time, and how to classify them. This topic promises to be a lot of fun as well as very educational.

Maths – Number and Place Value

We will be building on our knowledge of place value from Year 2. The children will be encouraged to explain their reasoning and we will be developing their use of mathematical vocabulary.
Please practise the 2, 5 and 10 times table facts with your child.

RE – How did the World Begin?

The class will be learning about Christianity and how the world began. The children will look at how Jews and Christians believe how the world was created.

My Happy Mind

Our 1st unit is "Meet Your Brain".
Children will learn that their brain is an organ that changes and grows and that they can control their minds in terms of where they focus it and how they look after it.

Topic – The Stone Age

We will be learning about the super-continent Pangea, the different periods of the Stone Age, what life was like and how it changed during the Stone Age. We will look at artefacts and create our own cave paintings.

Computing

Children will be creating animations using different media. They will be planning their project, mapping it out and then making it.

Key dates & information

PE: Indigo – Monday & Thursday
Silver– Tuesday & Thursday
Homework – given on Tuesdays; due in Mondays.
Children will change their home reading books regularly. Please ensure that books are returned in their book bags every day.