

Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter

English

In English, we will be continuing to develop our writing skills by using expanded noun phrases, paragraphs and fronted adverbials. We will be including these in a range of writing such as narratives, instructions and non - chronological reports.

We will be building our spelling and punctuation skills and remembering to use our neat, cursive handwriting.

Computing

In Computing, we will be using 2DIY to create our own maze game. We will need to decide the rules of the game and how to win.

Important Information

PE

3A's PE sessions are on Tuesday and Friday.

3L's PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday.

3M's PE sessions are on Monday and Wednesday.

3W's PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday.

Please ensure your child has black shorts, (tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in cold weather), a red or white round necked t-shirt and pumps (not trainers) for P.E.

Drinks Bottles

Please ensure that pupils have a named water bottle in school to keep in classrooms during this warmer term.

Maths

During this half term we will be developing a range of skills for the four operations. For addition and subtraction we will be using the column method. The grid method will be used to multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. We will be improving the speed and accuracy of our times table recall.

We will be measuring in different units including kg, g, mm, cm, ml and L. We will also be telling the time to the nearest minute and finding the difference between two time durations.

This half term we are learning about:



Recycling



Science - Plants

We are going to continue to investigate plants and carry out a range of investigations to fully understand what plants need to germinate and grow. We will be developing our scientific knowledge, understanding and the vocabulary of the plant lifecycle.

YPC - Recycling

We will be continuing with our topic 'Recycling' where we will look at how to recycle and how we can help the environment.

As part of this topic, we will also be completing a mini enabling enterprise topic called 'Trash to Treasure' where we will use recyclable materials to create our own toy. The children will work in teams to design, create and then test out their toys.

PE

Cricket

Outdoor adventurous activities

Key dates—

3L last week swimming—10th May 2019

3A start swimming—17th May 2019.

Parent Workshop about Maths—8th May 2019

Learning at Home Pack-

By Monday 6th May, the Learning at Home Pack will be available online in the Year 3 learning zone. If you would like a paper copy do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

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