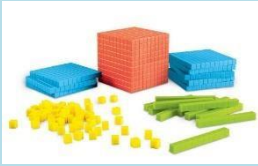


What's happening in Year 3 this half term?

Maths



This half term, the children will be learning about money, time, shape and statistics. It would be beneficial if you could provide opportunities for your child to experience counting coins, giving change and adding/ subtracting amounts of money in real life contexts, e.g., if you go to a shop. It would also be helpful if you could ask your child the time throughout the day so that they can practise telling the time, especially on an analogue clock. As well as this, children will be working on their **3, 4 and 8** timetables in Times Table Rockstars (TTRS).

SPaG

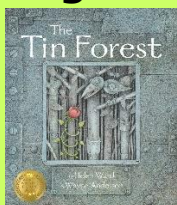


In SPaG this half term, children will be learning to revise previously taught suffixes (-ed, -ing, -s, -es, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly) and understand what to do when the word ends in 'y', 'le' and 'ic'. We will also be revising the apostrophe for contraction e.g., 'don't'. The children will also be practising words spelt 'ou' (e.g., trouble, young, double). We will spend time revising the words from the Year 3 and 4 list.

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Please encourage your child to practise these at home.

English



This half term, we are continuing with the '**Royal Rabbits of London**', followed by '**The Tin Forest**' by **Helen Ward**. It is about an old man who tidies the rubbish in the junkyard and dreams of a better place. With faith, ingenuity and hard work, he transforms it into a wonderland. Children will be continuing with writing with the focus to persuade. Children will have the opportunity to show their understanding by using a range of grammatical features.

Science



Our focus for Science this half term is consolidating all previous learning. We are going to carry out scientific investigations on Forces and Magnets.

PSHE



Our concept is **Health and Wellbeing**, which we started in Summer 1. This will be our concept throughout the whole of the summer term. We will be looking at healthy choices and habits, personal strengths and achievements and considering risks and hazards.

Captivating Curriculum



In our Captivating Curriculum, we will be looking at lots of different topics, such as designing **litter grabbers** in Design and Technology. In RE, we will be looking at the concept of **Baptism** and linking this to Rituals, looking at Christianity. We will also be looking at **Events and Actions** in Computing.

Please could the children wear their PE kits into school on their PE days, which will be on Tuesdays. Please ensure PE kits are suitable: House coloured T-Shirt (not football shirts), shorts, leggings or tracksuit trousers and trainers or shoes that are suitable for sport.



Please encourage your child to read regularly and hear them read at home; it is important to help with difficult words, expression and understanding of the text. Your child will benefit from being asked questions about what they have read, as this develops their comprehension.

Please encourage your child to learn and practise their timetables. We will focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables this half term. They also need to learn the related division facts as well as recall the multiplication facts quickly.

The children will be sent home with their logins and passwords for Times Tables Rockstars. This can be accessed at home as well as at school to help improve their maths skills.

