

Year 3 Newsletter



Term 3 (2022/2023)

News

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely holiday with lots of festivities and a chance to rest and relax too!

This term, we have lots to look forward to. We are going to be building on the learning from terms 1 and 2, and exploring new topics as well.

We look forward to a busy and hardworking term ahead!

Remember—our PE day is on Monday and the children should come into school ready in their kit.

Our PUPAC values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration

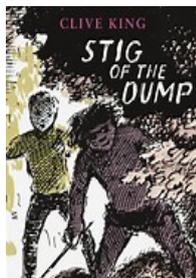


Commitment



Reading

In our reading lessons this term, we will be reading *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King. We will explore the context of the setting in Kent and relate this story back to our learning about the Stone Age from our history lessons over the last two terms.

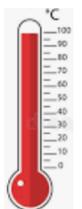
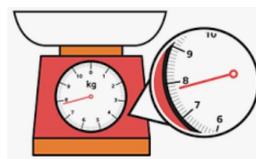


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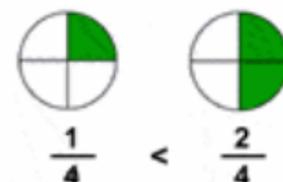
Our writing unit this term focuses on poetry. We are going to be using a variety of different styles of poems as inspiration for our learning, including rhyming poems and haikus. Children will be exploring and experimenting with a range of poetic devices. They will also have the opportunity to practise reading poetry aloud with rhythm and expression. In their final independent piece, children are going to create their own simile poem.

Maths

In maths this term, we will continue to learn more about measuring length and height, mass, capacity and temperature, involving taking accurate measurements and considering the appropriate units of measure to use.

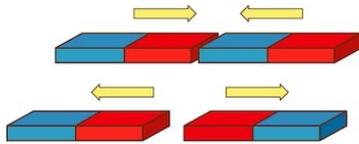


We will then move onto beginning to add, subtract and compare fractions



Science

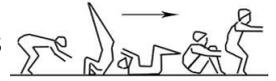
In science this term, we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will investigate how objects move on different surfaces by conducting a fair test. We will also be identifying and classifying magnetic materials and learning about magnetic poles.



Physical Education (PE)

Our PE lessons continue to be on Mondays and children need to come to school in their PE kit on those days.

This term, our PE lessons focus on gymnastics.



Students will be developing their flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance as they construct their own sequences.

Spanish

In Spanish this term, we will be focussing on how to talk about our pets. This will help us to learn the names of a range of different animals in Spanish.



Geography



The focus in our geography lessons will be on locational knowledge of the wider world. We will learn about the three climate zones and their features; the city of Manchester; the broad human and physical geographical features of Africa and finally the human and physical features of Ethiopia.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

This term, our PSHE lessons will be looking at the question 'What are different families like?' We will be exploring our understanding of relationships by thinking about family relationships in particular.



Religious Education (RE)

This term, we will be learning about Islam, with a particular focus on the Six Articles of Faith and the Five Pillars of Islam. This learning will help us to answer our Big Question, 'What do Muslims believe and what impact do their beliefs have on their daily lives?'



Music

In our music lessons this term, we continue developing our glockenspiel playing. We will do this by looking at a wide range of music styles and developing some notation skills. We will also be thinking about the meaning behind music and singing new songs.



Homework

Homework is sent home each **Friday** and is due the following **Wednesday**.



Please encourage your child to read each day and to practise times tables as these daily practice sessions have a huge impact on your child's learning