

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Term 6 —2022/2023



### News

Welcome to term 6 - the final term of year 3! This term will be full of lots of exciting learning experiences as well as some opportunities to reflect on the children's successes this past year. We will also continue to apply our PUPAC values in all that we do.

We are so proud of all that the children have achieved through their hard work and passion for learning during their time in year 3.

### Our PUPAC Values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration

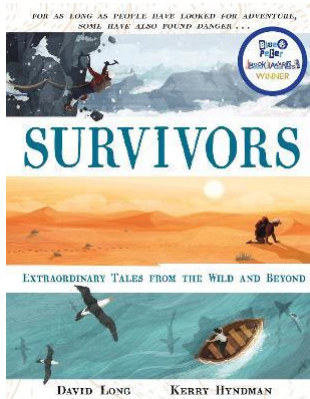


Commitment



### Reading

This term, year 3 will be reading 'Survivors' by David Long and Kerry Hyndman. This is a collection of heroic stories of human survival, ranging from classics such as Shackleton's expedition to the adventurer who inspired the film '127 Hours'.



### Maths

In maths this term, the children will begin by learning to recognise order in patterns and sequences.

After this, they will be returning to their previous learning about shapes as they move on to comparing and sorting common 2D and 3D shapes.



### Writing

In writing this term, we will be returning to poetry. Using the poem 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright, the children will study how to use carefully selected verbs and noun phrases for effect. They will then craft their own poems in a similar style. Following this, the children will explore explanation texts and write their own scientific and historical explanations based on the knowledge they have acquired throughout the year.



Finally, the children will conclude the year by working more widely on a variety of different angles and lines.



## Music

In music, year 3 will be looking at the question, 'How does music make the world a better place?' They will listen to and sing songs from a wide range of musical styles, as well as learn to play and compose music on the glockenspiel.



## History

In history, the children will continue to look at answering our big question, "How did the Norman Conquest change Britain?" It will see them investigate the events that took place after Edward the Confessor died, study the Norman conquest and looking at what the Bayeux tapestry depicts.



## RE

In RE this term, the children will be focusing on the big question, 'What is philosophy?'. This will involve discussing what is right and wrong and the difference between knowing and believing. They will then explore why philosophy is important in religion and consider some key philosophical questions.



## PE

In our last unit of year 3, the children will have a focus upon the sport of cricket. They will all work upon the skills of running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and, in combination, play competitive games. They will also apply the basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.



## Computing

In our computing unit, the children will be introduced to algorithms. They will learn about giving and following instructions: how to sequence algorithms to program a floor robot and on-screen bee-bot; understand what a 'bug' is and how to locate and fix simple bugs in a program. The children will be using 'Scratch Junior' on Chromebooks.



## PSHE

In PSHE this term, year 3 will be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe. They will be thinking about what hazards and dangers are, and how to identify them. After this, they will be exploring the question 'Is medication safe?' We will finish the unit by discussing how to treat a minor scratch, a burn or a scald.



## Spanish

This term, pupils will continue to learn about body parts and sing 'head, shoulders, knees and toes' in Spanish. They will then consolidate all vocabulary from the unit by creating a story map in Spanish.



## 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 really make a huge difference to your child's learning. Children can access Times Tables Rockstars to help with this.

