

Lent Term 2023 in Year 3

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back to school! The children have started the new term full of focus and hard work – really showcasing the school value of ‘Achieve your best.’ They have responded really well to the small changes we have made to our behaviour curriculum too. The key phrases we use to support them to remember are: ‘We Dress to Impress’, ‘We use Fantastic Walking’ around school, we speak up, ‘Loud and Proud’ and ‘SLANT’ – sit up, listen, ask and answer questions, nod your head and track the speaker. Well done Year 3 and keep it up! As you know, we are now notifying parents via Class Dojo each time your child receives a Mission Merit in class. Please sign up if you have not already done so.

Many thanks, The Year 3 Team 😊

Diary Dates

Parents’ Evenings: 6 – 8th February

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day

Friday 10th February: INSET day

Friday 9th February: non-uniform day

Monday 13th: Friday 17th Feb – Half Term

Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April: Easter break

Maths

Multiplication and division

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 tables
- Write and calculate mathematical statements
- Multiply and divide 2 digits by 1 digit
- Solve multiplication and division problems

Money

- Convert pounds and pence
- Add and subtract money
- Give change

Statistics

- Pictograms
- Bar charts
- Tables



At home it is really important to recap 2, 5- and 10-times table and division facts with your child and also learn times table and division facts for 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Geography

Landmarks of the World

Our Geography topic will focus on continents, oceans, lines on a globe and the Poles; Unesco World Heritage Sites; human and physical features; using an atlas; population, transport and climate and the advantages and disadvantages of tourism.

Our Home

In Lent 2, we will learn about the Geography of Nottingham and Woodthorpe; comparisons between them; their topography; their landmarks; urban and rural areas; regions and counties of England; major cities of the UK; using maps and atlases; human and physical features and the River Trent.



Music

Pupils will use instruments to:

- combine rhythmic notation with note letter names.
- read rhythm notation
- perform their pieces



French

This term the children will learn:

- colour words
- different fruits and foods
- numbers from 0 31
- to use connectives
- Information about the Eiffel Tower

PE

Dance

Children will create dances in relation to an idea or stimuli.

Gymnastics

Children will focus on improving the quality of their movements.

Invasion Games: Tag Rugby and Hockey

Children will develop skills and tactics to take part in team games.

Religious Education



Journeys

Local Church – Community topic-
Christian family's journey with Jesus

Choices

Reconciliation topic-
The importance of conscience in making choices

Giving All

Lent and Easter topic –
Remembering Jesus' total giving during Lent and Easter

Design Technology

Creating a healthy sandwich

Children will understand which foods are healthy. They will plan, make and evaluate their own healthy sandwich

Shell structures

Children will understand which materials are used for different packaging and why. They will plan, make and evaluate their own packaging.

Computing

This term we will be introducing the application 'Scratch' to the children, building on their knowledge of coding, using a new application.

We will also be teaching the children how to use an email application to send emails.

Science

In Lent 1 our topic is 'Movement and Feeding.' We will learn about nutrition and healthy eating and also all the bones that make up our skeletons.

In Lent 2 our topic is, 'Light and Shadow.' We will undertake various investigations and look at how shadows are created.

Personal, Social and Health Education

We will be learning about different types of relationships; respecting different types of family structures; love, security and stability; features of positive family life and caring relationships; shared characteristics of healthy family life; commitment, care, spending time together; times of difficulty; the importance of self-care and thinking positively.

English

In Lent 1 will be reading, 'The Boy who Biked the World' by Alastair Humphreys. In Lent 2 we will be reading 'The Wilderness War.' by Julia Green.

We will be focusing on:

- setting descriptions
- Non – chronological reports
- Explanation texts
- Spoken Poetry

