

Year 3 Information for Parents

Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to what will be an exciting term in Year 3. This term, we will be continuing to follow our creative curriculum teaching mathematics, P.E, spelling and reading as standalone subjects however, our writing and foundation topics will be taught collaboratively as our creative curriculum.

The creative curriculum will combine all of the foundation topics. Our theme for the term is 'Temptation'. The children will learn about teeth and healthy eating, focusing on which food groups are more healthy than others and how animals' teeth have adapted over time to their diet.

In maths, the children are beginning to show independence with the different style of introductions taking place. The children have been learning to problem solve at the beginning of each lesson, which has supported them with the learning for that day. This term we will be covering multiplication and division, problem solving using graphs, as well as revisiting measurement, place value and the four operations.

Guided reading takes place on a daily basis. As a class, we will study an extract or a whole book and the children will have follow up activities to complete in class. Your child will still read to their teacher weekly. Some children will be following our Read, Write Inc programme which will include guided reading and spelling.

As of September, some children have been following the 'No-Nonsense' spelling programme. This is delivered daily, with spelling rules and words being practised in an interactive way. Your child will continue to receive five spellings each week to practise for homework. The spelling test will take place on Wednesday and new spellings will be set on a Friday.

This term in P.E. the children will have Cricket on a Monday morning and Athletics will be taught on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school every day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher on the playground at the end of the day or book an appointment via the office.

Kind regards

Mrs Dawson, Mr Stapleton