

# CLASS 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



## ENGLISH

### Writing

This term we will be looking in detail at the following types of text:

- **Fairy Tales/ Folk Tales**
- **Information Texts**

### Writing Super Skills:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Question and exclamation marks
- Commas for a list
- Apostrophe for belonging and shortening words.

### Reading Super Skills.

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Predict
- Explain
- Retrieve
- Summarise



## Recommended Reading for Pleasure

This term we are reading The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. Other texts you may enjoy:



## IMPORTANT DATES

P.E will be on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**  
**2 October** Stocks Wood trip

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## SCIENCE

### Light and Shadows

We will be able to recognise that we need light in order to see things.

We will explore the sun as a light source and identify the difference between light and day.

We will investigate shadows: why they are formed and how they can change.

We will explore how light is reflected from surfaces.

Scan the code to learn more about light.



## DEAR PARENT

This leaflet gives information about the learning we will be working on over the next half term. Please check **Seesaw** as we often post pictures of our work and sometimes set extra learning challenges.

Some of the boxes below contain *QR codes* which link to relevant websites about the topic. We hope you enjoy sharing this with your children, by scanning the codes and learning together.

Please remember to sign your child's reading record when you hear them read. We will check them regularly in school and award a team point if they have read at least **four times a week**.

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Miss Armstrong & Mrs Shennan

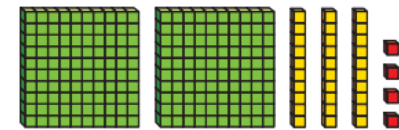
## MATHS

This half term we will work on



- Place Value (H, T & U)
- Addition and Subtraction

We will be learning about the value of numbers, comparing and ordering numbers and how to break up numbers into hundreds, tens and ones to help us work things out.



Scan the QR code to see the White Rose videos



## PSHE

Scan the QR to have a go at some mindfulness with Zen Den.



### Being me in my world.

We will learn about rules, rights and responsibilities.

We will set personal goals and think about how we can approach challenges positively.

We will also look at being able to see things from the perspective of others.



## ART

Scan the code to see how you can have a go at pointillism



### Seurat and Pointillism

We will study Georges Seurat and his use of pointillism and use this to inspire our own pieces of work.



We will continue to develop our sketching skills and use of shading.

We will explore the use of colour and learn to recognise and use complimentary colours.

## MUSIC



### How can we develop our notation skills?

We will listen and respond to music with a developing awareness of tempo and timing.

We will begin to understand what notes mean and how we can represent our own compositions using different notation.



Scan QR code for a virtual glockenspiel

## Religion and Worldviews



### What is the big story of the Bible?

We will be looking at key concepts in Christianity and exploring the chronology of the Bible.

We will be exploring key Bible stories connected to these ideas and creating artwork to represent each concept.

## COMPUTING

Scan the QR code to find out about networks



### How are computers connected?

We will be learning about input and output devices and what processes make things work.

We will be finding out about a network and how this helps information to be shared.

We will be comparing digital and non-digital devices.

## HISTORY

Scan to find out more from BBC Bitesize



### How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

We will be placing events on a timeline and using dates to talk about the passing of time.

We will compare things with our life today.

We will learn about the lives of people during the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and how and why things changed.



## P.E



### Ball Skills

We will be developing confidence and accuracy when throwing and catching a ball.

### Fundamentals

We will be developing our running technique including changing speed and direction.

We will be developing our control when hopping, jumping and skipping.

Scan to code to work out with Jumpstart Jonny.



## FRENCH



We will be learning how to greet each other in French

We will learn how to ask someone their name and say what we are called.

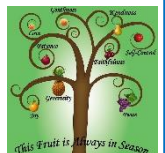
We will locate France and Paris on a map.

Scan the QR code to dance along speaking French!



## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

### Fruits of the Spirit



We will be exploring the nine fruits of the spirit of **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness** and **self control**.

We will learn about what the Bible says about these values, how they are lived out and link to our school values.

Scan the code for a song about the fruits of the spirit.

