

CLASS 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH

Writing

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

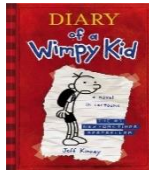
- Discussion for and against
- Diaries

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



IMPORTANT DATES

P.E will be on a Wednesday and Thursday

Thursday 29 March – Assembly for parents

Friday 1 March Phunky Foods afternoon session

Thursday 7 March World Book Day

Wednesday 13 March – Carlisle Library trip

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SCIENCE

Animals including humans

We will continue our topic from last half term with a focus on the food groups and the nutrients our body needs.

We will have a visit from Phunky Foods to have a go at making a healthy snack.

We will learn about the types of food other animals need and how a food chain can show the transfer of energy.

DEAR PARENT

This leaflet gives information about the learning we will be working on over the next few weeks.

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. I hope you enjoy sharing this with your children, scanning the code and sharing learning together.

Please remember to sign your child's reading record when you hear them read. We will check them weekly in school and award a sticker if they have read at least 4 times a week.

Miss Armstrong and Mrs Carruthers

MATHS

This half term we will be working on



- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions

Our Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) are 4x table:

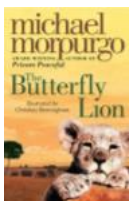
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Scan the QR code to see the White Rose videos

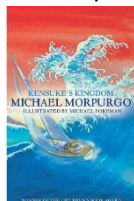


Recommended Reading Pleasure

This half term we are reading Tom's Sausage Lion by **Michael Morpurgo**. Other books by Michael Morpurgo



Butterfly Lion



Kensuke's Kingdom



Kaspar

GEOGRAPHY

Who are our European neighbours?

We will learn:

To locate Europe on a world map

To name and locate countries in Europe.

About the flag, currencies and key features of countries.

To compare places.



Scan to learn about Europe.

Religion and Worldviews

Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?

We will read the Bible stories linked to Holy week and explore the different emotions related to the events.

We will learn about Holy week in the church, and what Christians might do during this time.

We will reflect on Jesus' actions and teachings.

Shrove Tuesday	Ash Wednesday	Mothering Sunday	Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday

Scan to find out about Lent.



P.E.



Fitness

We will develop and awareness of what our bodies are capable of.

We will work on speed, strength, agility, balance, stamina and co-ordination when demonstrating our skills and setting ourselves challenges.

Tag Rugby

We will work on throwing, catching and running with the ball and develop our attacking and defending skills.

Scan to code to work out with Jumpstart Jonny.



ART

Sculpture and 3D



We will be learning about what sculpture is and looking at some famous sculptures and sculptors.

We will learn different skills needed to turn 2D objects into 3D.

We will learn to think like sculptors and use the environment around us for inspiration.

Scan to make a junk sculpture



"The more you read
the more things you know.
The more that you learn
the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

PSHE



Healthy Me:

We will learn about the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices.

We will think about how we stay fit and healthy and how exercise affects our bodies.

We will learn about how some drugs help us but others could harm us.

We will learn strategies to stay safe and who we can go to for help.

Scan the QR code for some healthy recipes to cook together.



FRENCH



Discovering Paris

We will be learning to identify 6 more Paris monuments.

We will create longer sentences about Paris

We will create spoken and written sentences about Paris using proper nouns, adverbials, a verb and adverbs, and conjunctions

Scan the QR code to hear the words



MUSIC



How does music help us get to know our community?

We will listen to different styles of music and find the beat, identify instruments and vocals and think about how it makes us feel.

We will learn to sing new songs and use different instruments to improvise and compose.

Scan QR code for a virtual glockenspiel



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

HOPE, COURAGE & ENDURANCE

For Christians 'having courage' or 'strength to carry on' is linked to faith in God's promises - promises of God's presence, protection and power.



**BE STRONG
COURAGEOUS**

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1:9

