CLASS 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

ENGLISH

Writing

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

- **Diaries**
- **Fables**

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 Charlotte's Web by E.B White. You could also try:

Dick King-Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

Swimming will be on a **MONDAY**

P.E will be on a **FRIDAY**

6 May 2023 The coronation of King Charles III

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Scan the code for BBC Science.

SCIENCE

Animals including humans:

- We will learn how animals and humans need the right amounts of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food.
- We will learn about the skeletons and muscles of animals and humans and their role for support, protection and movement.
- We will work scientifically by identifying, grouping, comparing, classifying and investigating.

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. We 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 Dalston Dollar point if they have read at least 4 times in a week.
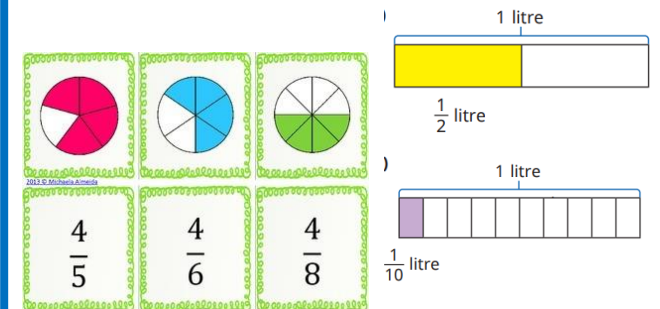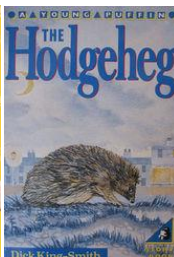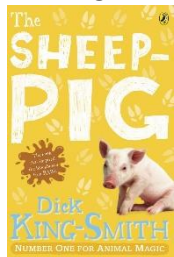
Miss Armstrong and Mrs Shennan.

MATHS

This half term we will be working on:

- Fractions
- Mass and capacity

$\frac{4}{5}$ $\frac{4}{6}$ $\frac{4}{8}$

1 litre

$\frac{1}{2}$ litre

1 litre

$\frac{1}{10}$ litre

Scan the QR code to see the White Rose videos

GEOGRAPHY

What do we know about the UK?

We will learn to locate the United Kingdom on a world map.

We will learn to locate the countries of the UK and their capital cities.

We will learn about counties and cities of the UK.

We will locate geographical regions of the UK and their identifying human and physical characteristics including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, coasts and land-use patterns.

Scan the code to learn about the UK

Religion and Worldviews

What rules should we follow?

We will examine different rules and laws including the 10 commandments in Christianity.

We will explore rules across different world faiths and non-religious worldviews.

Scan to read about Moses.

P.E.

Swimming

We will know how to keep safe around water and develop our swimming technique.

Athletics

We will be developing our running, jumping and throwing techniques.

We will think about how to work safely together.

Scan to code to work out with Jumpstart Jonny.

ART

Can we change places? (Sculpture)

We will learn about how Art can be used transform outdoor spaces.

We will experiment with different tools and materials to create 3D models that reflect the environment.

Scan the code to see some amazing sculptures

COMPUTING

Programming: Sequences in Music.

We will use Scratch software to develop our programming skills and create a sequence of instructions to control a character and make music.

Scan the QR code to have a go on Scratch.

FRENCH

Introducing myself

Scan the QR code to dance along speaking French!

· We will learn to say which part of the UK we live in, ask someone where they live and understand their answer.

· We will ask and answer questions about age.

· We will use a speaking frame to help remember how to structure a sentence and develop a conversation through practice with a partner.

MUSIC

Learning more about musical styles

We will listen and respond to various styles or music including those from other countries.

We will play tuned instruments along to known songs and use simple patterns of notes to compose our own pieces.

Scan QR code for a virtual glockenspiel

PSHE

Relationships

We will be learning about family relationship and friendships.

We will continue to work on the solve it together technique to using during conflict.

We learn how to stay safe when interacting online.

Scan the QR with an adult to read about how to be safe online.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our World

We will explore what Christians, and others, believe about how the world was created, the many wonderful things about the world we live in and what we think is the most amazing part.

We will reflect on our place in the world, what injustice means and how we could make changes to make the world a fairer place for everyone.