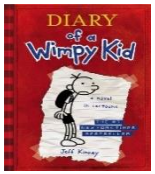
CLASS 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

ENGLISH

Writing

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



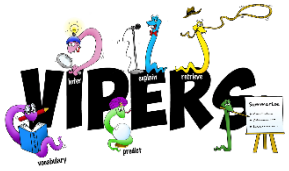
- **Discussion for and against**
- **Diaries**

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.

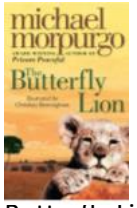
- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Predict
- Explain
- Retrieve
- Summarise



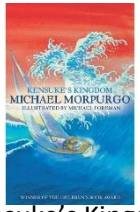
Recommended Reading Pleasure

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

Other books by Michael Morpurgo



Butterfly Lion



Kensuke's Kingdom

Kaspar

IMPORTANT DATES

P.E will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday 3 March World Book Day (WBD)

Monday 7 March dance session – WBD linked

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CURRICULUM

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SCIENCE

In Science, our topic is 'How Plants Grow'.

We will be learning to:

Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants

Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth

Investigate how roots grow from a seed and how water is transported within plants

Explore the life cycle of plants including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal

Scan the code for BBC Science – plants.

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 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 working on

- Multiplication and division
- Money
- Statistics (pictogram, tally/bar charts)

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

1 × 4 = 4	4 ÷ 4 = 1
2 × 4 = 8	8 ÷ 4 = 2
3 × 4 = 12	12 ÷ 4 = 3
4 × 4 = 16	16 ÷ 4 = 4
5 × 4 = 20	20 ÷ 4 = 5
6 × 4 = 24	24 ÷ 4 = 6
7 × 4 = 28	28 ÷ 4 = 7
8 × 4 = 32	32 ÷ 4 = 8
9 × 4 = 36	36 ÷ 4 = 9
10 × 4 = 40	40 ÷ 4 = 10
11 × 4 = 44	44 ÷ 4 = 11
12 × 4 = 48	48 ÷ 4 = 12

Scan the QR code to see the White Rose videos

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 London and Paris.

Scan to learn about Europe.

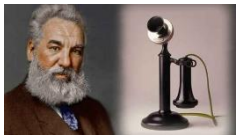
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

British Inventors:

We will learn about the invention of the telephone, reinforced concrete and the internet and how these inventions changed lives.

We will be testing our own design and evaluation skills by reinforcing structures and making string telephones.

Scan to find out about Alexander Graham Bell



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

R.E.

How do Christians prepare for Easter?

We will learn about what some Christians might do during Lent and why.

We will read the Bible stories linked to Holy week and learn about what Christians might do during this time.

We will reflect on Jesus' actions and teachings.

Scan to find out about Lent.

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

"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 out 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.

P.E.

Fitness

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

We will work on speed, strength, agility, balance and 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.

FRENCH

We will learn the names of different colours in French and practise describing things using this vocabulary.

We will learn how to say 'I have', 'he has' and 'she has'.

We will be able to understand short written or spoken phrases describing appearance

Scan the QR code to hear the words

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Trust

We will reflect on the Christian value of trust. How can we get people to trust us and should we always trust others?

What happens when trust is broken?

We will look at the festival of Easter and how some people betrayed Jesus' trust or did not trust him.

Scan the QR code to read about Jesus – who do you think broke his trust?