

Year 3 Summer Term Learning Poster

Hello,
Welcome back to the Summer Term, the children have made so much progress and we will continue to be looking at helping them to progress further in preparation for their transition to Year 4. This will be a busy term, which will include lots of outdoor learning opportunities, including the Farm Fair trip and sports day.

Equipment

We would like to thank and remind you all about the equipment the children need to bring in daily. Please ensure they have a well equipped pencil case, reading book, drinks bottle and if possible, personal hand sanitiser. The children have been great at organising their desks with ALL their equipment and taking care of the personal items. Please could you name EVERYTHING. As the weather is getting warmer please ensure your child has a sunhat and is wearing sun cream when needed. They may still need an extra layer on some days too.

Maths

This term we will be teaching using the Big Maths techniques. We will be focusing on mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be looking at measures, shapes, time, fractions and angles. As part of the Big Maths the children will complete weekly challenges to practise what they have learned.

How you can support your child at home

Quick recall of the multiplication tables and their relationship with division facts are essential, as well as quick addition and subtraction facts. The children will complete a weekly times tables challenge, the children are aware which times table they are working on and it will also be on their targets.

Music (with Mrs Ling)

We are going to learn and create some playground songs and, later on, explore the basics of standard notation.

Science

This term our topic is plants. We will be learning about the different parts of a plant and a flower, what plants need to grow, how plants transport water and the life cycle of a plant. We will be doing lots of investigation and doing some planting too.

Art/ DT

In Art we will be drawing Stone Age animals from our book 'Stone Age Boy'. We will also be looking at cave paintings and having a go at creating our own. In DT we will be making models of Stonehenge using empty boxes and cardboard tubes - if you could start saving them for after half term that would be great.

PE

Rounders and Athletics will be the focus for PE. The children will need to show commitment and consideration during these lessons. Please ensure your child is wearing PE kit on a Monday and Tuesday as we will not be changing in school for PE.

English

We will be reading Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura and How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson. Our English work for this term will focus on these two texts, which link to our History topic.

Every week we will also complete grammar and punctuation lessons to support their understanding of the structure of sentences. We will also be having weekly handwriting lessons and some reading comprehension.

The English curriculum helps the children to foster Craftsmanship, Creativity, Commitment and Communication.

How you can support your child at home

Talk to your child about punctuation - for example, where their commas might go. Encourage your child to write about anything and everything.

Reading

The children will be asked to read independently daily so please make sure they have their reading book in school every day.

In addition, please could you encourage your child to complete two or three reads on Oxford Reading Buddy and two or three reads from their reading book. Please record any reading in the reading record on the page titles home reading. Any reading completed in school will be recorded on the school reading page. These will be checked on a Friday morning.

How you can support your child at home

Discuss with your child what they are reading to check understanding. Support them in their quest to read extensively, getting to know about different authors. Choose a book that you can read to them and enjoy together.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at family and relationships, this will include looking at different conflicts between family and friends, effective communication and conflict resolution.

History

Our history topic this term is Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be looking at what prehistory means, investigating how hunter gatherers survived, looking at how we use different sources of information, Skara Brae - what, where, when, how?, the mysteries of Stonehenge, how did bronze replace stone, what was life like in an iron age hill fort and Iron Age art.

Computing

In Computing our topics will be sequencing sounds and branching databases. These units will involve creating sequences in a block-based programming language to make music and building and using branching databases to group objects using yes/no questions.

French (with Mrs Ling)

We are going to learn how to describe ourselves and others (adjective after the noun!)

Google Classroom

We have added lots of educational resources and online learning activities to our Year 3 Google Classroom. Your child can login by their name, first three letters of their surname and @woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk. Their password is the day they were born, first three letters of the month and the year. For example if they were born on 24th April 2014, their password would be 24apr2014. Any problems, please let us know.