

## Curriculum Newsletter, Year 3, Autumn Term, 2018.

### Introduction

Welcome to the Autumn issue of our curriculum newsletter. This letter explains what your child's class will be learning about this term. Our intention is to let you become more informed about the learning targets for the year.

### Topics

1. **SCIENCE: FOOD AND NUTRITION** - Food groups, healthy eating, food from around the world, bread tasting, sandwich snacks, personal health and hygiene, the function of the skeleton and muscles.



2. **HISTORY: CHANGES IN BRITAIN FROM THE STONE AGE TO THE IRON AGE** - Understanding pre-history, examining historical evidence, cave paintings, Stonehenge, Neolithic farmers (evidence from Skara Brae), changes during the Bronze Age, Iron Age hill forts, Iron Age art (Celtic designs).



ALSO:

RE - Signs and Symbols, How and Why Hindus Celebrate Divali

PE - Swimming, Gymnastics, Netball, Dance

ICT -Text Processing and Multi-media, Coding, e.mail, Internet Research (including Internet Safety)

Music - Animal Magic, Exploring Rhythmic Patterns

## English

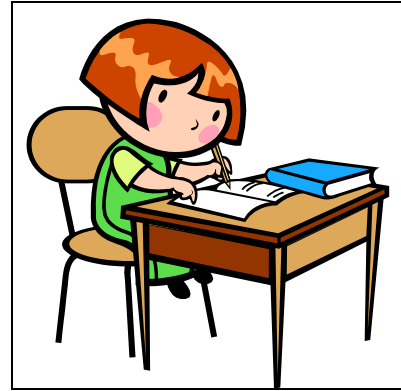
Fiction - Stories in Familiar Settings, Dialogue and Plays

Non-fiction - Reports, Instructions

Poetry - A Song of Colours

### Skills work:

- Alphabetical order
- Vowels and consonants
- Articles
- Common nouns and proper nouns
- Adjectives
- Sentence construction, including capital letters and full stops
- Plurals
- Conjunctions
- Prepositions
- Homophones
- Suffixes
- Sentence types and associated punctuation
- Practice handwriting joins



## Maths

- Reading, writing and ordering two-digit and three-digit numbers
- Counting and estimating
- Number facts to 20 and 100
- Addition and subtraction of one and two-digit numbers
- Multiplication and division facts (3 and 4 times tables)
- Measuring using metres and centimetres
- Recognising, describing and making 2D and 3D shapes
- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit and 3-digit numbers using a numberline and columns
- Multiplication and division: doubling and halving
- Fractions: representing, comparing and ordering unit fractions of shapes and numbers
- Read and write time to 5 minute intervals
- Read, present and interpret pictograms and tables



## **Important Dates**

Monday: Indoor PE  
Homework to be handed in

Tuesday: Swimming  
Spelling test

Thursday: Band lessons  
New Spellings & Homework given out  
Outdoor Games