



Welcome to Year 3!

Here is a brief overview of what we will be learning over the next few months until Christmas.

If you have any questions or want to help out, please email

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Our school-wide 'Love that Book' this term will be the enchanting *The Lost Spells* by Robert MacFarlane and Jackie Roberts.

Every class across the school will use the poems inside to inspire their own writing and art work!

In Year 3, we will be using the wonderful imagery within the book to write our own kennings.

Writing

This term, we will use 'Walk with a Wolf' & 'Mini Rabbit not Lost' to inspire our own writing, we will include dialogue within story writing and begin to use this to reveal detail about character. We will also use some multi-clause sentences using subordinating conjunctions.

Race to Space!

On 23rd September, we will be Enjoying a full day of Space Themed shenanigans and enjoy the WONDERDOME- a mobile planetarium visiting our school hall!



Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on place value and adding the hundreds to the tens and ones that the children already know. We will look at mental and written methods of addition and subtraction. We will spend lots of time on these two areas because they are such vital foundations for all other areas of maths that we are going to cover, not only in Year 3 but throughout the rest of their school life.

We will also spend time developing the children's mental fluency with addition and subtraction facts. This mental fluency will also be developed alongside the development of written methods of calculation.

After half term we will move on to statistics. We will begin reading, interpreting and creating our own bar charts and tables. Gathering data and turning the simple data into a graph and interpreting what that graph can tell us.

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AUTUMN TERM

P.E. days are on Monday and Tuesday. Don't forget to wear your kit on your P.E. day and when you have an after school club!

Play Times Tables Rock Stars both in school and at home to chart our successes, challenge each other and practise, practise, practise our skills until we achieve Rock Star status!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/69396>

We will test our skills weekly in our Maths Olympics sessions, earning certificates for speedy completion of each stage.

R.E.

We will study the Islamic and Christian faiths this term in RE. We will be learning about Muhammad's life and how Muslims and Christians describe God. We will also look at the Christmas Story as we approach the run up to Christmas.

Log in to Purple Mash at home here:

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/woodhall-wd19>

And Bug Club here:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

In Spanish, you will learn basic greetings and start to learn about our how to describe our bodies.

In Computing, you will explore e-safety, coding, spreadsheets and emails.

History

Over this term we will be learning about the mysteries of pre-history. We will find out how we know about how people from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age lived. We will learn about the way that people lived and how different it was to life now. We will then focus on the foods that people from Pre-history ate and how that changed through time. This will all culminate with a feast that we will create from similar ingredients that people would have had during the Iron Age.

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/prehistory/>

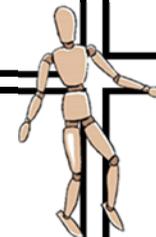
Design and Technology

In our first Design and Technology project of the year, we will be making our very own Iron Age feast. We will be learning about the foods that Iron Age people ate and create our own Iron Age feast.



P.S.H.E.

How can we be a good friend? What keeps us safe? During this difficult time PSHE is even more important than ever and this term will all be about social interactions and keeping ourselves and others safe.



Art

This term we will be looking at pencil drawings focusing on the work of Leonardo Da Vinci. We will look at different pieces of work from his portfolio and learn different techniques that he and other artists use to create such fantastic and life like pencil drawings.

Here is a website that identifies some of the techniques that we will be looking at.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztjtqfr>

Science

In the first half term we will be looking at rocks and soil. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on how they look. Looking at the rocks as a scientist and using equipment like magnifying glasses to have a closer look at their structure. We will be able to describe, in simple terms, how fossils are formed. In the second half term we will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amounts of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food, they get nutrition from what they eat. We will take on the roles of personal trainers for a group of different individuals and inform them of the kinds of exercise and diet they need. Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.