

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 'Where the Wild Things Are'. The children will read, act out and explore the themes of the book. We will also use the ideas in the book to create a whole school parade at the end of the week. Let the Rumpus begin!

Writing

This term, we will use "The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs" and varying Greek Myths, such as Daedalus and Icarus, Theseus and the Minotaur and The Twelve Labours of Heracles.

This term we will have the fantastic opportunity to have Ark Farm bring some farm animals to the school for us to have hands on interaction with them.



Mathematics

The next step in our mathematical journey will lead us to take a look back at some previous learning to solidify the understanding of previous years. We will work hard on understanding the methods of calculation and how to apply them to more complex problems.

After this, we will move on to look at multiplication and division. We will be able to use our deeper understanding of place value and number to help our understanding of the concepts of multiplication and division.

In our fluency sessions, we will continue to work on the quick simple arithmetic methods that will help us to develop an ability to utilise these skills for more complex calculations.

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SPRING 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 festival of Easter and the meaning behind each of the days during lent. We will learn about the trials that Jesus had to go through in the desert and understand what Easter means to Christians now.

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 about how to talk about food and drink and people around us.

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

History

Over this term we will be learning about the mysteries of the Ancient Greeks. We will be researching the different city states within ancient Greece and comparing them to one another. During the second half term we will look in detail at the ancient Olympics, compare similarities and differences between modern day Olympics and the ancient Olympics, research the impact that the Gods had on the Olympics and use artefacts try to interpret which events were held during ancient Olympics.

<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/ancient-greece>

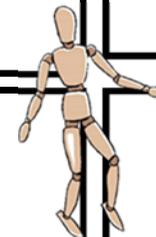
Design and Technology

For design and technology this term, we will be creating our own Easter bonnets linked to the RE topic of Easter and we will also learn the basic skills cooking skills to create a Greek salad, linked to our history topic.



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 the work of American artist Georgia O'Keeffe. 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/zjtqtf>

Science

In the first half term, we will be looking at forces and magnets. We will learn about how magnets work and the materials that are attracted to magnets. We will also learn about how forces work and act with and against each other. During the second half term we will be focusing our science work on plants. Exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant, identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants and Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. Throughout both of these topics we will be applying scientific experimentation and enquiry to investigate the things we learn about.