

Welcome to Year 3!

Here is a brief overview of what we will be learning over the next few months until the end of the year!

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 '

Writing

This term, we will use the book 'Pebble in my pocket' to look at how we can sort information into subheadings, how to begin writing in paragraphs and the use of conjunctions, prepositions and adverbs while writing our own explanation text.

We will also read 'Atlas of Adventures' to create our own fantastic adventure stories. 'Weslandia' will help us to learn about and write persuasively and we will finish the term with Kit's magic box, which is a fantastic poetry book that will teach us all about the skills needed to write poetry.

This year is the 150th anniversary of the FA Cup. We will have a FA Cup day at school where we can play football and celebrate this wonderful footballing trophy.



YEAR THREE

SUMMER 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.



Mathematics

Our maths learning this term will continue to develop our fluency with simple addition and subtraction, but move on to applying these methods and skills to more complex calculations and different contexts. These skills are so important and act as the foundations for all number work in maths.

We will also begin to look at fractions, starting with identifying half, thirds and quarters of shapes and amounts. We will then be moving on to more complex fractions.

Later in the term we will learn about time, decimals and 3D shapes.

R.E.

We will study the rules within Islam and Christianity and how the people of those religions follow them.

We will also look at the places of worship within these religions, Churches and mosques .

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 branching databases and simulations.



Geography

This term in geography we will be learning all about geographical skills . We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe the features that we find. We will also move on from the 4 points of a compass that we have previously learnt to understand and use the 8 points of a compass. We will also begin to use four figure grid references and symbols and keys to find and identify things on a map.



Art

This term we will be looking at the work of Swiss sculptor Alberto Giacometti. Giacometti was one of the most important sculptors of the 20th century. His work was particularly influenced by artistic styles such as Cubism and Surrealism.

We will create our own sculptures using wire and clay. Here is a fun drawing experiment that you can try where you have to Think like the artist Giacometti. <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/drawing-experiments>

Science

This term in science Year 3 will be learning about light. We will cover how we need light to see and identifying that darkness is an absence of light. Learn that light is reflected off surfaces and into our eyes. We will know that the Sun is a source of light and that it can be dangerous if we look directly at it, this will also teach us that there are ways to protect our eyes from dangerous light sources. Another aspect of light is shadows. We will learn that shadows are formed when light is blocked by an opaque object. Throughout both of these topics we will be applying scientific experimentation and enquiry to investigate the things we learn about. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3jmwbn>

