

## 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 Mr Rubeck at:

Our school-wide 'Love that Book' this term will be **'Julian is a Mermaid' by Jessica Love.**

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

In Year 3, we will be creating our own colourful mermaids and we will then use interesting adjectives to write a descriptive paragraph about them. We will also consider what we would like to be when we



## Writing

This term, we will use 'The Paper Bag Princess' and 'Walk with a Wolf' to inspire our writing. We will be focussing on sentence structure, ensuring that we are using all basic punctuation correctly. We will also examine the major word classes ensuring that we know what each word does in a sentence. We will use 'Walk with a Wolf' later in the term to help us to write instructions for our 'cubs'.

## 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.

## Design and Technology

In our first Design and Technology project of the year, we will be making our very own Greek salad. We will be learning about the foods that the Ancient Greeks ate and we will design a healthy and delicious dish that may have been eaten in Ath-



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## AUTUMN TERM

Swimming is on Mondays and PE is on Thursdays. 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.

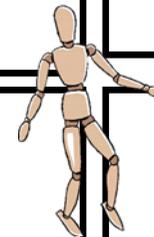
## History

Over this term we will be learning about the mysteries of 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>

## 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/zjtqtfr>

## 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. 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. We will also identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.