



Year 3

January-February 2018



Firstly we would like to say a BIG thank you for the lovely gifts that you gave us for Christmas. We were so proud of the Year 3 Christmas production and hope you enjoyed watching the show and your DVDs. Here is an overview of what the children will be learning this 1/2 term.

Happy New Year from the Year 3 Team

Science

We will be learning about magnets and the effects they can have on objects as well as investigating different forces. We will also be learning all about nutrition.

P.E

The children will learn social skills for team games and develop their balance.

ICT We will continue to learn about E Safety. They will then learn computer coding through the programme Scratch.

R.E. They will be researching Judaism in particular forms of dress and food.



Geography/History We will start by looking at the physical and human characteristics of France. Children will then go on to learn about The Ancient Egyptians.



Literacy

Hot off the back of Christmas the children will be writing a recount of Christmas day and recalling all the fun that they had.

Both classes will then learn how to write a news report using various stimuli to inspire their reporting skills.

We will then complete reading and writing tasks stimulated by the book *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes.

Music It is 3DW's turn to learn the Djembe drums from our specialist music teacher. 3W will be learning to play the Boomwhacker using notation in composing.



French

The children will learn to count up to 39 and say the names of colours.

Numeracy

We will be learning about the four Number operations and applying their skills to everyday challenges. They will be learning time measurements. E.g. 60 seconds in a minute, 14 days in a fortnight. We will be learning about shapes, fractions and data handling.

Art

We will be teaching the children about painting pictures influenced by Claude Monet.



PSHE We are continuing to learn about friendships and feelings through our "My Emotions" programme.

Philosophy for children We will be discussing a range of issues that will help deepen the children's' thinking and understanding of the world they live in.



Reminder

Please ensure your child has both their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school. PE lessons for 3W are on Monday and Wednesday and in 3DW Monday and Tuesday. Lessons will be taught inside and outside. Children with pierced ears must remove their own earrings prior to the lesson. As last term, spellings will be sent home every Monday and we will test the children on these words the following Monday. Please support your child with times tables practise and learning to tell the time. We appreciate your continued support with reading at home and ask that you please continue with this at least three times a week.