



PE

This term in P.E the children will continue to develop their coordination skills as they learn the rules of games such as tag rugby.

P.E lessons will take place on **Wednesday** afternoons. Do not forget to bring your P.E kit.

RE

This term in RE the children will be looking at Christianity and asking the question, 'What can we learn from the Bible?'

Spanish

This term in Spanish the children will be learning about food.

Music

In music this term the children will be listening to and studying R&B, Western classical, musicals and Motown soul music.

Don't forget to use your Charanga log in at home to practise your musical skills!



Art and Design and DT

This term in Art and DT the children's project will centre on our topic Adventurers and Explorers.

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 3,

We have made a great start to the new year and the new term.

We hope you all had a restful Christmas break. We look forward to a term full of exciting learning.

Adults Working in Year 3

Kayleigh Kee, Daniel Little,
Daisy Robinson, Nicola Highams

Dates for your Diary

Mon 8th Jan Inset Day

Tues 9th Jan Children Return!

Fri 12th Jan Year 3 Family Sharing

Tues 18th Jan Aviary Trip

Fri 19th Jan London Fire Brigade Y2

Mon 6th Feb Safer Internet Day

Thurs 9th Feb Y3 4 Family ICT

Fri 10th Feb Parent's in Class

Fri 10th Feb **Gainsborough's Got Talent**

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to keeping safe. Throughout the term the children will learn how to keep safe around water. They will enjoy a visit from the canal river trust. During the visit the children will learn how to stay safe when around water.

Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around our topic Explorers and Adventurer's. Our focus book will be 'Sophie Scott Goes South' by Alison Lester. During our writing lessons this term we will focus on our Recount writing by completing diary entries from the perspective of Sophie Scott. The children will use their imagination to write captivating narratives and setting descriptions when they show off their knowledge about the Antarctic!

ICT

This term the children in Year 3 will focus on internet safety. They will learn how to keep safe online when using the internet.

History & Geography

During History and Geography this term our focus in Year 3 will be Adventurers and Explorers. The children will learn about significant figures of the past such as Ernest Shackleton and his voyage to the Antarctic. They will continue to develop their geographical understanding by identifying countries and continents in the Northern and Southern hemisphere as well as understanding the link between climate and the earth's equator. The children will think practically about what supplies could be needed when going on an adventure and the problems that different terrains and climates could bring. We hope that their topic this term will spark their awe and wonder of the world as we evaluate different archaeological finds that have helped humans to understand their past.

Reading

This half-term we will be starting with a non-fiction text, 'I wonder why penguins can't fly'. We will then be reading 'Race to the frozen North' by Catherine Johnson. Children will discuss author's choice of language, develop retrieval skills and make relevant predictions. Make sure to spend at least 30 minutes on reading plus per week and bring your reading log every day!



Maths

The children will start this term learning about money. We will be recognising and comparing value and then learning how to convert from pounds to pence/pence-pounds.

We will then focus on manipulating the additive relationship and securing mental calculation, using our knowledge of partitioning, multiples of 10 and 100 and efficiency.

Each week your child should be logging on to TT Rockstars and Mathletics for at least 30 minutes! Can you get your Bronze certificate?



Science

This term in Year 3 the children will be learning about light. They will understand how light travels and how it affects how we see. They will use words to describe light and shadows such as 'opaque', 'transparent' and 'translucent'.

