

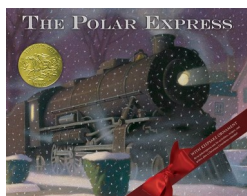


Year 3 Autumn 2

This gives you an overview of what your child will be learning in school this half term and ideas of how to support them. with their learning at home.

English

Key texts for this half term:



Grammar focus

Writing unit 1: Instructions

Our reading week develops the following skills

Lesson 1: vocabulary and retrieval.

Lesson 2: retrieval, ordering and summarizing.

Lesson 3 and 4 inference.

Lesson 5: language and inference.

We are always focusing on developing children's fluency when reading aloud.

Ideas for support at home:

- Read regularly with your child. Read to them so that they can hear what good reading sounds like and get them to read aloud to you.
- Identify effective vocabulary and think of synonyms (other words which mean the same)
- Discuss how the characters are feeling and how you know.
- Discuss what characters are like and get children to identify the evidence.
- Ask them to summarise what they have read independently.

Science

Our topic this half term is Light where children will be able to answer - How can you see me?

During this topic, children will be taught to

- Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- Notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object
- Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change

Ideas for support at home:

- Look at shadows at different times of the day
- Play with a kaleidoscope or make one
- Look at the way shadows change depending on the time of day.
- Create a sundial.
- Find opaque, transparent objects around your home

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

Use formal written method of column addition/subtraction for 3 digit numbers with and without an exchange.

Scale known addition number facts by 10 to subtract e.g. $3 + 6 = 9$ so $30 + 60 = 90$

Estimate the answer to addition and subtraction using approximation $67 + 31$ is approximately 100

Measures - Length

To know that there are 10mm in 1cm

To know that there are 100cm in 1m

Measure and read lengths in mm, cm and m

To add and subtract length

Measure the perimeter of simple 2d shapes

Multiplication and Division

Recognise when groups are equal/unequal

To know that multiplication is repeated addition in equal groupings

To know that division is splitting a whole number into groups of equal size

Count from zero in multiples of 3, 4 and 8

Recall the multiplication and division facts for the 3 times table

Ideas for support at home

Keep practicing your child's timetables up to 12×12 (TT Rockstars will help with this).

Useful websites



Top Marks—Hit the Button



BBC Bitesize maths

Play hit the button online on top marks to support with their timetables

Practise key written column addition and subtraction

RHE Jigsaw

Celebrating difference

In this unit children will think about how to accept differences and be more inclusive and welcoming. Each week we will look at a range of lessons which talk about:

Accepting everyone that is different; including others when working or playing; knowing how to help if someone is being bullied; using kind words and how to solve problems.

Support your child at home by discussing their goals and regularly giving them opportunities to talk about any challenges. Talk about how to work well with others and how to show we care for each other.



MFL – French

La Phonétique

Your child will learn a selection of the key phonemes to facilitate accurate and authentic pronunciation as part of their language learning experience.

Les instruments

Your child will learn 10 familiar instruments and be taught to say 'I play' in French.

They will be able to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to 10 instruments

je joue ..



Computing



Connecting

Learners will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with learners adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

ESafety – Your child will be taught what it means to 'know someone' online and why this might be different from knowing someone offline.

RE

In RE, children will look at the faith of Hinduism and explore the traditions, values and celebrations. They will learn what it is like to be a Hindu, explore beliefs about God, about how ideas of God are expressed in art, movement and action, about worship and the festival of Diwali.

They will learn using different stories, artefacts and simple research. A visit to the local Mandir will also be confirmed.



PE

Real Gym

Children will learn, develop and apply travel and rotation on the floor, with hand apparatus and partner work through focused skill development, sequence creation and games.



Real PE Unit 2 – Social

Children will develop and apply their jumping and landing and seated balance focused skill development sessions, healthy competition, cooperative games and Personal Best challenges.

Music

Glockenspiel

This is a six-week Unit of Work that introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.

The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel



Special Focus Over the half term, in addition to work in lessons, we will also be focusing on the following things.

Tuesday 5th November – Friday 8th November 3.20-3.45pm Book fair in school

Week Beginning 11th November: Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 14th November: Year 3 Fossils experience at school

Friday 15th November: Wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying week today

10am: Year 3 PE workshop for parents and carers with their children

Tuesday 19th November: Flu immunisations catch up session for Year 1-6

Week beginning Monday 25th November: ESafety focus week – Online reputation

Friday 13th December: Christmas celebration day – Christmas dinner at lunchtime, Christmas parties and Santa visit.

Tuesday 17th December: Christmas Crib service at St Chad and St Mark's Church for Years 1-6

Completed a challenge?

Please send any completed activities (images, videos) to office@merridaleprimary.co.uk

History, geography, art and DT are taught through a topic based approach. Information about your child's current topic will be sent home at the start of each new topic.