

Curriculum information for Parents and Carers in Year 3

Spring Term

Subject and content	Ways you can help
<p>In English we will be studying fairy tales with a twist.</p> <p><u>Fables will focus on:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Using conjunctions to join two simple sentences together. E.g. because, when, with, until...Using sentence openers. E.g. After a few minutes, at 1pm, later...Using and punctuating direct speech.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read a variety of fables and stories with your child.Have your child describe their favourite adventure they have been on.Play 'Quick fire Adjectives' in which the children have to try and describe nouns (people, places or objects) as quickly as possible.Play 'Spell Me' by asking the children random words from their spelling lists throughout the week e.g. ask them a word before bedtime, a word before breakfast etc.
<p>In Maths we will be studying addition and subtraction. They children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">add and subtract numbers mentally, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a three-digit number and units e.g. $132 + 2 =$a three-digit number and tens e.g. $132 + 12 =$a three-digit number and hundreds $132 + 100 =$estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers e.g. $16 + _ = 24$ so $24 - 16$ will give us the answer.add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts e.g. If I go to the shop with £1 and buy some crisps for 32p, how much change will I receive?fractions as numbers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ask the children the time throughout the day, beginning at o'clock times and progressing to half past then quarter past/to. Ask questions such as - What time does school start?Play 'Times Me' by asking the children random tables from their table of the week e.g. ask them a times table before bedtime.Ask your child questions using money and giving change.
<p>In Topic we will be studying Stone Age Britain. We will begin the topic by investigating stone age people being hunter gatherers. We will then move onto the introduction of farming and the changes this brought to stone age people. In this theme we will learn important skills such as creating a timeline of events, carrying out research into the lives of others and using evidence to help us ask and answer questions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Find and share 5 facts about the Stone Age.Research Stonehenge.Ask your child questions about what they have found out. <p>Websites to use: BBC Woodland junior</p>

Children will also need to return their homework by Thursday each week.

P.E remains on Wednesday afternoons.

Thank you for your support!