

In Year 3 this half-term, I will be learning...

Mathematics

To read, write, order and compare whole numbers up to 1,000.

To develop the formal column method for addition and subtraction with 2 or 3 digit numbers.

To understand when we need to exchange in addition and subtraction calculations, using concrete apparatus.

To develop instant recall of multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

English

To write character and setting descriptions, using a wider range of adjectives.

To learn that every sentence must contain a verb.

To use expanded noun phrases to improve sentences within my own writing.

To develop a cursive style of handwriting.

To change the meaning of words by adding a prefix, e.g. *heard/misheard*.

Science (Forces)

To recognise examples of forces in our everyday life.

To compare how things move on different surfaces.

To learn that some forces need contact between two objects.

To observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.

Topic (The United Kingdom)

To name and locate counties and cities of the UK.

To name and locate key features of the UK such as mountains, rivers and land use patterns, for example: urban and rural areas.

Health and Relationships Education

To understand the importance of respecting others and valuing ourselves.

To be accepting of others' differences.

Design and Technology

To investigate, design and make a gift bag.

Religious Education

To consider why we have rules and investigate the rules that people of faith choose to follow.

Art

To use guidelines when drawing portraits.

Computing

To know how to remain safe when using technology.

PE

To develop accuracy when throwing and catching.

Music

To respond to a given piece of music.

French

To learn how to greet other people confidently.

You can help me by:

Encouraging me to complete my homework, and to learn my weekly spellings using a variety of strategies.

Reading with me at least three times a week and discussing what I have read to make sure I have understood it.

Encouraging me to take responsibility to be prepared for each school day, for example, being dressed appropriately for PE or Forest School. My Home-Link Book will help greatly with this.