

'Extreme Explorers'

Year 3

Spring Term 2017 Curriculum Information

As Mathematicians we will be developing our understanding of:

Measure, angles, time, Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, handling data and money.

As Writers we will be developing our sentence structure and our descriptive language through the genres of:

- Adventure stories
- Information reports
- Poems using imagery

As Readers we will be developing our use of comprehension, inference, selecting exciting words and phrases, and predicting what will happen next from clues we have read.

As Scientists we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be investigating the need for nutrition and the need for skeletons and muscles. We will also develop our understanding of forces including magnets.

In Computing, we will develop our research and formatting skills, by creating presentations and gathering data.

As Geographers we will be developing our understanding of key aspects of physical and human geography. We will be learning about different parts of the world and making comparisons.

As Artists and Designers we will be making energy bars in DT, making shelters to keep us safe and we will be learning how to make felt.

In RE we will be exploring the importance of Easter to members of the Christian faith.

In PE we will develop our skillset in dance for our indoor PE, and we will be focusing on adventurous outdoor play for our outdoor PE.

In PSHE we will be learning about how to achieve our goals and setting targets. We will also learn all about our strengths and differences.



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This term we are going to be turning into mini 'Bear Grylls' for a geography focused unit called 'Extreme Explorers'. We will be learning all about different parts of the world and how to survive using basic survival skills.

Homework

Your child will continue to be given homework tasks in their home learning journal on a Thursday to be handed in the following Tuesday. Your child also will continue to be given spelling homework on a Monday, due for that Friday. Please continue to read with your child on a regular basis. Flip-its and timetables tests will continue into the Spring term, please encourage your child to practise this little and often.

If any you have travelled anywhere interesting and would be prepared to share your experiences with Year 3, please let your child's class teacher know.

If you have any questions regarding any aspects of the term or rest of the year then please ask us.

Regards,

The Year 3 Team