

Year 3 Summer Overview

Numeracy

In numeracy during the summer term we will be looking at solving one-step and two-step word problems and multiplication facts for the 2, 3,4,5,6 and 10 times tables and the related division facts. Year 3 will be revisiting whole numbers, multiples of 5 and multiples of 10. They will solve word problems involving 'real life' and money. Year 3 will also learn multiplying one digit numbers by multiples of 10 and 100 and two digit numbers as well as dividing a two digit number by a one digit number. Rounding numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 and rounding to estimate a sum or difference. They will identify fractions of shapes and use diagrams to compare fractions and show equivalents. Identify patterns of numbers. Recognize and continue number patterns. They will learn multiplication facts for the 2, 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12 times tables and the related division facts.

Literacy

During the summer term year 3 will be looking at different types of writing. For instance writing stories, poems and poems. They will also be covering comprehension and looking at pronouns. Year 3 will explore making storyboards along with making flow charts. They will explore how to use speech marks within their writing and how to join sentences. Year 3 will explore homonyms and identify the difference between fiction and non-fiction books. Year 3 will be using information books to create their own information books. The class will explore compound words and write extracts filling in missing words. Year three will learn word which signal time towards the end of the summer term and learn how to use apostrophes.

ICT

In ICT we continue to develop the skills children already acquire. ICT will be used across other subject areas. This term year 3 will explore different parts of Microsoft within ICT. They will look at how to make their own presentation using PowerPoint. They will learn how to use animations and put their ideas forward to the rest of the class using the skills they have acquired.

Art

In our Art lessons we will be identifying ways in which the environment influences our lives and how we feel. Year 3 will come up with suggestions on how they think art has been used to improve a place. We will try and build up a portfolio or sketchbook of visual and other information. Year 3 will develop their ideas for a sculpture for the chosen site and explore the visual and tactile qualities of found materials and objects. We will experiment with and make imaginative use of materials and objects and investigate and use appropriate ways of fixing and joining to create an assemblage that suits our intention. The class will compare and comment on their own and others' work and take account of others' views to help them improve their work.

Science

We will be exploring attracting and stretching. Within this year 3 will understand the difference between magnets and non-magnets. They will look at a range of magnetic and non-magnetic materials and identify the properties of them. We will also explore light and shadows for the second half of the term.

Geography

In geography year 3 will be exploring how and where they spend their time. They will start off by distinguishing between leisure, recreation and work. They will devise a questionnaire and calculate and tabulate whole class data. They will draw a map to scale, with symbols and use ICT to represent data graphically.

P.E

Year 3 will continue with karate sessions during the first half of the term. In P.Es lessons they will develop the consistency of their actions in a number of events and increase the number of techniques they use. We will choose appropriate techniques for specific events and try to understand the basic principles of warming up as well as learning why exercise is good for fitness, health and wellbeing.

PSHE/Citizenship

In our PHSE lessons year 3 will be looking at developing their communication skills. They will learn how to express their opinions confidently, through exploring what is involved in effective communication and speak audibly and clearly, taking the needs of their listeners into account. They will increase their awareness of the importance in communication of body language, as well as the content of what is said. Year 3 will develop and use group work skills, when working on a real-life issue and develop skills of giving and receiving constructive feedback.

History

Year 3 will carry on learning about the Tudors and Henry VIII. They will explore Henry's life in detail and understand his character by reading descriptions and viewing portraits of him. They will also understand the life of the people in the Tudor times and how Henry VIII treated his wives and others around him.