



Termly overview:

I hope everyone had a lovely summer and is looking forward to being part of year 3! I am sure the children will enjoy the exciting learning ahead.

Things to remember...

Monday: weekly spellings and times tables will be given

Tuesday:

Wednesday: PE (fundamental skills)

Thursday: PE (Ball skills)

Friday: spelling test, arithmetic test, enrichment afternoon session.

- **Reading books and spelling books should be brought to school and back home every day.**
 - **A water (no juice) bottle should be brought into school each day.**
 - **Children need to come to school in their PE kit on the day they have PE. This will take place outside if at all possible so please wrap up warm as the weather grows colder.**
 - **Please ensure that your children have a warm coat (with hood if possible) and a pair of wellies with them at school for playtime/outdoor learning as the weather can change quickly at this time of year.**
- The children will go out for a much deserved playtime whatever the weather!**

Mrs Dales

English:

Our English this term will be based on 'Miranda the explorer' by James Mayhew. We will focus on vocabulary, reading aloud, reading comprehension and planning, drafting and editing our writing to produce a story about a journey.

Volitional reading:

Our whole class reading text will be a range of texts and extracts by Dick King-Smith to develop our skills to read aloud, reading comprehension, oracy and understanding of new vocabulary.

Maths:

We will be completing our units on:

- Place Value within 100 and
- addition and subtraction.

We will continue to consolidate prior learning through our maths mastery daily sessions to improve number skills and arithmetic.

****Please help your child to practise their 2, 5, 10 times tables at home. They can access Times Tables Rock stars using their log in. These will be sent home within the next few days.**

Music:

This term we will be learning to understand the concepts of tempo, dynamics, emotional response and instrumental families using Antonin Dvorak's symphony number 9 (From the New world – Largo).

Geography:

Our work for this term focuses on
A Road Trip Around the UK

As part of this topic we will be learning about: The countries and cities that make up the United Kingdom, our closest counties, some famous UK landmarks and rivers. We will be using maps and atlases.

Science:

Our science this term is the study of 'Rocks and soils'. We will be investigating the 3 types of rock and how they are formed and how soil is formed through a range of 'hands-on' exploration, observation and classification.

French: J'apprends le Francias (I am learning French)....

We will be learning to develop a simple conversation through greetings and telling our friends how we feel.

PE: * Wednesday & Thursday *

PE this term will be Fundamental skills to keep ourselves fit and healthy and ball skills. Children should come to school in the PE kits on those days please.

*Please note: PE days can be subject to change so please keep checking your d0-jo messages for updates.

PSHE: Living in the wider world

We will be learning about Families & Friendships and how to have safe relationships including ways of respecting ourselves & others.

Computing: Creating media

This term we will be learning how to recognise and use computer systems and networks both at school and at home.

RE:

We will be learning about what different people believe about God by making sense of beliefs, understanding the impact on believer's' lives and personal reflection.

