



Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term - 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

The curriculum for the Autumn term is as follows:

English

At the start of this term our English learning will be linked to the book 'Pebble in my Pocket'. The children will be creating their own books, exploring poetry and writing diary entries which link to our class text.



These lessons will include the development of grammar, spelling and punctuation skills. The children will also be reading every day in school during the guided reading sessions.

Mathematics

The children will be mastering their understanding of the number system, along with developing their addition and subtraction skills using 2 and 3 digit numbers, using and understanding measures (including use of units of measurement - mm, cm, m, g, kg, ml and l). They will be working on problems involving money, shape and space, data and time.



Children will continue to learn the times tables to support the multiplication and division work. This will support their progression in rapid number recall and calculations.

Topic

The children will be learning about the early period of human civilisations and focusing on *The Stone Age*.

Science

Rocks and soils will be the focus for this half term, with a link made with the topic theme.

Religious Education



This term, the children will be learning about the Jewish faith and the Christmas Story.

Personal, Social and Health Education

The themes are 'New Beginnings' and 'Friendship'. Children will be exploring their thoughts and feelings regarding starting a new year. They will also be developing their understanding of building positive relationships with friends.



Physical Education

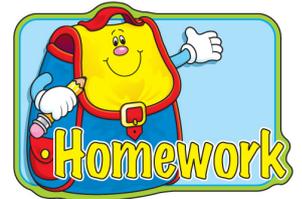


In PE the children will be improving their skills in throwing, catching, agility and balance through a range of team games and activities. The children will need trainers for outdoor PE lessons.

In addition to the above, the children will be participating in Spanish lessons.

Homework

This will include Mathematics and an English activity, which reinforces the work being completed in class that week. It will be given on a Monday and needs to be back in school by the Friday. Home reading is vital to your child's development and is therefore a daily requirement. Please support your child with this and ask them about the books that they are reading.



They also have Internet passes for Education City and Maths Whizz. Please encourage them to access both of these learning websites.

Regards

Mr Andrews