



Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term - 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

The curriculum for the Spring term is as follows:

English

The children will be exploring Haiku poetry and writing their own poems. As our topic is predators we will be writing a non - chronological report about ' The Great White Shark.' Further on in the term we will be exploring ' Traditional Tales' and the children will write their own.



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

In Maths this term we will be focussing on the following areas:



- Number and Place Value - understanding the value of three-digit numbers
- Estimation and Rounding
- Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions - find, count and write fractions of a set of objects
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers

Pupils should continue to learn their times tables to support the multiplication and division.

Topic

The topic for this term is Predators.

Science

As part of our topic we will be looking at predators and preys as well as the food chain. We will study the different types of skeleton and learn how to label the skeleton.

Religious Education



This term pupils will be learning about the life of Jesus.

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

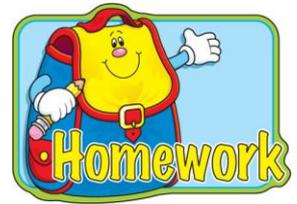


In PE we are taking part in Dance and Games lessons. Next half term we will be focussing on Gymnastics. PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school including trainers and not plimsolls.

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 out on a Thursday and needs to be back in school by Monday. 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 Maths Whizz. Please encourage them to access this learning website.

Regards

Ms Pringle and Miss Joy