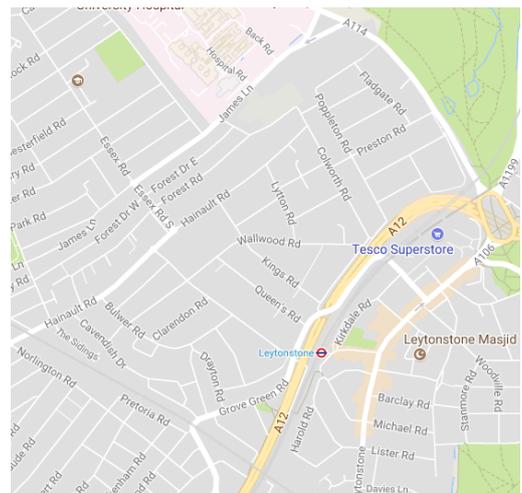




Year 3
Newsletter
Summer 1
2019

Our topic this half term is:

*England and
the Local Area*



This term Year 3's topic will be England and the local area. We will use maps to identify local landmarks.

The Year 3 Team:

**Aasiyah Kara
Alice Carnac
Emma Milligan
Mark Wood**

Important Dates

PE:

This will continue to be every **Tuesday**. Please help your child to remember to bring their P.E. kit to school.

Langthorne Park—Monday 29th April 2019

Maths

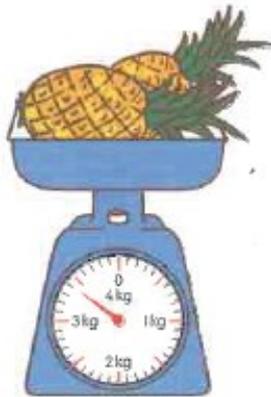


In maths, we are continuing with the Inspire Maths programme (for more information, Google “Inspire Maths OUP”). The programme focuses on a mastery approach where all children will develop a deep understanding of topics before moving on.

We use the CPA approach (Concrete, pictorial, abstract).

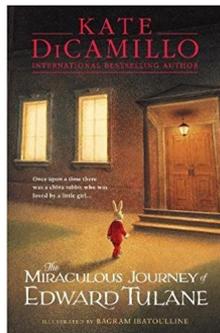
This half term, we’ll be focussing on:

- adding and subtracting amounts of money
- using units of measurement for lengths, mass and volume
- solving word problems involving measurement



English

Our first text this summer is ‘The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane’, which tells the story of a china rabbit who takes his comfortable life for granted. When he gets lost, he begins to learn some valuable lessons.



For Destination Reader, we will begin to read ‘Charlotte’s Web’ and we will focus on predicting, inferring, clarifying, questioning and explaining.

We will also continue to learn spelling and punctuation rules and grammatical structures.

Homework

For homework, children will have work assigned weekly, as well as spellings, and daily reading. Children putting effort into their work are rewarded in class.

It is also crucial that your child knows all their times tables up to 12×12 , including an understanding of how division and multiplication are linked (e.g. $3 \times 4 = 12$ so $12/4 = 3$). Knowing these facts helps them in all areas of their maths learning.

Reading

It is most important that your child reads for 10-20 minutes every day. Please sign their home Reading Records or ensure they do themselves so we have an idea of how much they are reading regularly. Children are to have daily comments in their logs. This will be rewarded in class.

After reading with your child, it is helpful to ask them questions about what they have read. We want to develop their skills of understanding and inference. To push them further, talk to them about why the writer has selected the words they have and what effect these words have on the reader.



Summer 1 Parent Workshops:

Please see website (Under Parents → Workshops) for more information on times.

Any additional workshops will be advertised in the newsletter and on the website.

There are also coffee mornings to allow parents and carers to make links within the school community.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly at home time or via the school office.

Science

In Science this half term, Year 3 are learning about magnets. During this topic, we will:

- compare how objects move on different surfaces
- notice that magnetic forces can act at a distance
- observe how magnets repel or attract each other
- describe magnets as having two poles



Humanities and Topic

Geography

In geography, we'll be learning about the human and physical geographical features of our local area.

Art

We will be creating our own 3D town using geometric shapes from cardboard and other resources.

Computing

This term we will be using coding software on Purple Mash to identify errors in simple programs and find ways to debug them.

R.E.

In R.E., we'll be learning about Christianity. We will focus in particular on who Jesus was, why he is central to the religion and how his teachings help to inform Christians' values and beliefs.