Year 3 Knowledge Organiser: Autumn 2

Reading

The class author focus for Year 3, is Dial a ghost by Eva Ibbotson. We will be reading this each day in class throughout Autumn 2. In our class reading sessions, we will continue to read a variety of texts including non-fiction, fiction and poetry. Please ensure you log onto learning with parents weekly.

Writing

In autumn 2, our first focus book is 'day of the dinosaurs', as a class we are going to be producing an informative book about dinosaurs. Our second focus book in writing is 'Stone Age Boy', we are going to revisit ways in which we can entertain the reader by creating vivid imagery and evoking emotional responses. We will learn how and why dialogue is used in narrative.

Maths

Our focus in maths for autumn 2 is multiplication and division. We are going to be working at mathematicians to explore multiples of 2, 5, 10, 3 and 8. We will also be learning how to divide by 3, 4 and 8.

Science

In physics we are learning about light. As a class we will explore different sources of light and whether they are natural or man-made. We will be working as scientists to investigate opaque, translucent and transparent objects.



History

In history we are learning about prehistoric Britain. We will learn about how humans lived during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We are also exploring artefacts, which are something humans made and left behind.



Art

Year 3 are learning about why do we make art? We are going to explore earthy and tertiary colours. We will use chalk pastels to draw on a page.

Music

The learning in music is focussed around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel.

Religion and World Views

Year 3 are learning about Trinity and what it is. Some Christian theologians describe the three persons of God as the Trinity.

PE

P.E. will be every
Tuesday and Friday.
They will be focusing on
gymnastics and football.
Please can you ensure
that children are
bringing the correct kits
on these days.

PHSE

The focus in autumn 2 is health and wellbeing. Year 3 will learn how to keep their body protected and safe, and how to respond if there is an accident.

How to help at home...

Reading

Children should be reading at home every night for at least 10 minutes.
Please ensure you log onto parents and learning weekly and record any reading that you have done at home.

Year 3 will change their reading book every Wednesday if their previous one is brought back. Please ensure your child brings their book to school every day!

Writing

In order to prepare your child for their writing units this term, you could research and watch videos about Stone Age Britain. You can also support your child at home by encouraging them to write for pleasure! You can also support your child by providing them with opportunities to practice their handwriting and spellings. It is important that Y3 pupils are always joining their handwriting.

Maths

To help your child with mathematics at home, please practice multiplication regularly on TT rockstars. All children should have received their log in details at the beginning on the year, if you haven't received these let me know and I will sort this out.



Science

Explore different sources of light with your child (the sun, lamp, torch, candle, car headlights). You could further question your child and find out whether the source of light is man-made or natural. You can also watch videos about light and darkness by clicking on this <u>link</u>, which will further your child's understanding of light.

History

To support your child this half term, you could provide opportunities for them to research about prehistoric Britain. They could then make comparisons of how life was then to how it is now. Follow this <u>link</u>, which contains more information about prehistoric Britain.