

Literacy

During the first half of the autumn term children will continue their investigation of dragons in literacy. Without giving away too many details, we have heard rumours of a Bursledon Dragon! Children will enjoy reading all about Dragons, write recounts and letters. Later on in the term the children will learn how to write adventure stories following Jack and Annie through different times and exotic settings. They will also learn to write non-chronological reports about Ancient Britain.



Trips and Events

Local walks
Tesco 28th & 29th September
Butser Ancient Farm
Parents Evening 11th & 12th
October

Learning Together Dates:

2: 30pm on 20th October

2:30pm on 8th December

Year 3 Curriculum map

Autumn Term

Maths

The children will be securing their understanding of place value, number facts and applying their mathematical knowledge to solve problems. They will use number bonds and work on both addition and subtraction. They will develop their understanding of multiplication and division.

Children will be looking at shape and developing their skills in estimating and measuring. They will build upon their knowledge of reading both digital and analogue time. Also they will learn the 24 hour clock according to the new maths curriculum.

Children will be consolidating their knowledge of their 2, 5 and 10 times tables, extending to x3 x4 and x8 tables during Year 3. The expectation of Year 3 children is to know up to their 8 times table.

Parents will be encouraged to help with children's learning of the times tables and number bonds.

Project work

In the first half term our topic is called Scrumdiddlyumptious. As well as learning about healthy food, we will be investigating the origins of food, fair trade and why our food comes from afar. In DT the children will taste, design, make and evaluate their own recipes. In the second half of term we will be investigating Ancient Britain and how people lived their everyday lives in our project called Tribal Tales.

Science- We will be learning about the nutritional value of food. Later we will investigate animal food chains.

How can you help?

Your child will also receive project based homework with a choice of creative outcomes.

In addition, occasionally, maths and literacy work will be sent home to compliment the learning in the classroom.

Please practise times tables and spellings with your child as often as possible. Also please read regularly with your child and discuss the book he or she has read.

Other Learning Opportunities

PSHE -New beginnings, friendships and feelings. We will continue to apply our School Values (Love/Respect/ Aspire).

PE- Outdoor games and athletics.

RE- Special books and Advent

Note: The first half term will involve tasting and trying a range of foods. Please inform the Class teacher if there are any food allergies or if you have any questions.