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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 2 YEAR 3 Mr Blood

English

We will firstly be reading the text 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' and looking at instructional writing.

We will then be looking at the story, 'The Legend of Spud Murphy' by Eoin Colfer.

Children will have lots of opportunities to look at character descriptions, dialogue and narratives. Following this, we will focus on a seasonal text called, 'The Mousehole Cat' which introduces children to a tale about a fishing village in Cornwall.



Mathematics

In Maths, we will continue looking at addition and subtraction followed by multiplication and division. Children will be encouraged to use a range of different methods to calculate real life and problem-solving activities. Number bonds and Times Tables are an important part of Year 3 Maths and need to be practiced at home and at school regularly.



Science

We are learning about nutrition and will find out about the importance of a balanced diet, food groups and food waste.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will explore the topic 'What keeps us safe?'. Children will learn about safety surrounding medicine, household products and road safety. This is an important topic and ensures we are always safe at home and school.



RE

How and why is advent important to Christians? We will think about this special time for Christians as we lead up to Christmas.



PE

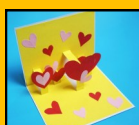
We will be creating our own gymnastics routines in PE. Using a variety of rolls, turns, travels and jumps, children will create a routine on the floor and using apparatus.



DT

In DT children will be looking at levers and pivots.

We will research, design, produce and evaluate a Christmas card with moving parts.



Spanish

In Spanish, we will continue to develop our vocabulary knowledge- learning a range of different animal names and also how to use the correct determiner.



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Homework will be sent out on a weekly - this will focus on one of our apps: TTRockstars, EdShed or Doodle Maths. Children should also be carrying out reading and their diaries should be signed at least three times per week.

Please make sure you are supporting your child with completing their homework. It is really important and supports their progression in school.

Online Resources

Times Tables Rockstars

Spelling Shed

Doodle Maths

Hit the Button

BBC Bitesize

Our current class novel is 'The Worst Witch' and next we will be enjoying 'The Christmasaurus'.



PE

Please ensure children have shorts/trousers, a top and suitable shoes in school for our indoor and outdoor PE sessions.

We are working on our Outdoor orienteering skills and Gymnastics.

Our PE days will be:

Tuesday and Friday



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