



Preston C of E Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y3

Term

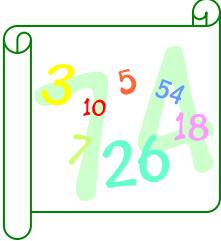
Summer 2023

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	Children will focus on the Year 3 National Curriculum English objectives, including; phonics, reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar, comprehension skills. Writing skills - fiction/non-fiction, story writing including character descriptions, letters for a range of purposes, note making, poetry and handwriting.
Maths	Following the Year 3 Mathematical National Curriculum objectives, children will develop their knowledge of: ◆ Measure inc. perimeter of simple 2D shapes, time inc. to the nearest minute, Roman Numerals, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm), mass (kg/g) and volume/capacity (l/ml). ◆ Addition and subtraction using more complex numbers, money inc. change, formal methods for up to 3 digits, estimating answers, use of inverse operations and problem solving inc. missing numbers. ◆ Fractions of numbers, unit fractions and non-unit fractions ◆ Multiplication and division methods (3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables)
Science	Rocks: Children will be looking at the characteristics of rocks and soils and understand the properties of different rock types, their location and uses; they will also learn about fossil formation. The topic will include a visit to the Somerset Earth Science Centre and quarry to link with science.
Computing	Programming: Children will begin to explore computer programming and its uses. They will begin to experiment with simple algorithms. E-Safety Children will become familiar with the process of composing and sending emails.
Geography	Brazil: Children will be drawing comparisons between life in the UK and life in Brazil. They will be look at geographical features as well as traditions and celebrations such as carnivals.
History	The Vikings: Children will understand the invasion and occupation of the UK including the resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, and be able to identify and explain key aspects of Viking life.
RE	Islam: Children will understand how the Islamic faith was founded and by whom. They will be able to explain the key beliefs held by Muslims and how they worship and celebrate their faith.
Music	The human body, Ancient world and Food & drink: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. Singing in French: Children will improvise and play music recalling sound to improve memory.
Art	Craft and design: Children will record colours, patterns and shapes through observational drawing. Children will produce a complete painted or drawn piece from a design idea.
DT	Food—Eating Seasonally: Children will design their own tart recipe using seasonal ingredients. Structures— Constructing a castle: Children will identify and learn about key features of a castle before designing and making a castle out of recycled materials.
PE	Athletics: Children will develop their running skills using obstacles & jump for height and distance. Swimming & Dance: Children will continue their swimming and dance sessions from last term.
PSHE/RSE	Being my best: Children will learn how to keep themselves healthy and well and how to develop skills. Growing and changing: Children will focus on relationships, changing bodies alongside secrets.

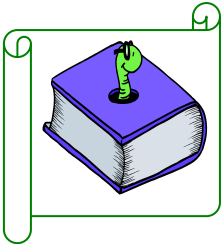
Homework



MATHEMATICS

Consolidation of work carried out that week.

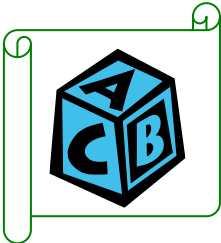
Mental maths/times tables practise.



ENGLISH

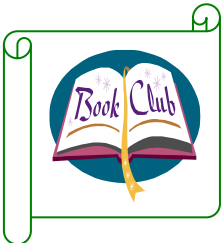
Comprehension sentence work

Grammar strategies



SPELLING

Variety of spellings including strategies being taught.



READING

Children should read at least 10 minutes per day, including 3 times a week to an adult.

Reading record books should be signed by an adult when your child has read to you and returned every day with your child's reading book.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ PE kits are to be in school at all times. (Black/dark blue shorts, white polo shirt, daps or trainers and black/dark blue tracksuit bottoms for colder weather)
- ◆ Homework will be given out on Wednesdays, to be returned completed, on Mondays.
- ◆ Please could all belongings be clearly named.
- ◆ Children will participate in daily collective worship.
- ◆ Children to bring a **healthy** snack and water bottle to school everyday (clearly labelled).

Collective worship:

We will be focusing on the key themes of feelings and sharing, communication, thinking ahead and endings. The children will understand the importance of prayer and the school's core Christian values.