

How to help at home!



Share spoken stories with your child from your own childhood.



They do not have to be in English!

Read a range of books together and complete your child's reading record. It would also be beneficial to join a local library.

Practise times-tables at least 3 times a week. We are looking at 4 and 8 times-tables in Year 3.

Please make sure your child brings their book bag in to school each day.



Extended Learning

Extended Learning Project—The children will receive a project to complete based on their theme, "Urban Pioneers". This will be due in on **Wednesday 23rd October 2019**

Weekly Extended Learning - Sent out every Friday and due in by the following Wednesday.

PE Reminder

Please make sure that your child brings their full PE kit to school on:

Swimming (Tuesday—Cedar)

Your child needs:

- Swimming trunks/shorts with netting inside (boys)
- One-piece swimming costume (girls)
- A towel

Tuesday (Chestnut) and Thursday (Chestnut and Cedar)

Your child needs:

- A plain t-shirt
- A pair of plain black jogging bottoms or leggings
- A pair of black pumps/plain black trainers

Please **make sure** all of the items of clothes are labelled with your child's name.



Year 3

Autumn 1

Curriculum Newsletter

End of Half Term:

25th October 2019

School Restarts:

4th November 2019

Urban Pioneers

English

This half term we will be studying the text 'Fire' which is a myths and legends story.

The children will be learning to retell the story by heart before writing their own versions and performing them to the rest of the class.

They will be taught how to use expanded noun phrases to add extra detail to their sentences and adverbs to describe verbs.

Mathematics

This half term the children will be focusing on place value.

Children will be recognising the value of each digit in a three-digit number and adding/subtracting 10 from a given number.

You can help your child reinforce this knowledge by jumping in tens on a number line.

Please practise the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables regularly and begin to practise the 4 and 8 times tables.

You can also encourage your child to practise their multiplications by using Times Tables Rockstars.

Science

This half term the children will be learning how to:

- Perform experiments.
- Ask questions and understand that they can be answered in different ways.
- Suggest the answer to a question by making observations.
- Collect my results and write them down to help me answer questions.

They will also be learning:

- How sunglasses protect our eyes from UV rays
- Which materials are best to use to reflect light
- Why shadows change throughout the day



Land Ahoy!

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum! Get ready to take to the high seas and set sail in search of treasure!

This half term, we'll be learning about urban areas, comparing different cities around the world and observing the different types of architecture.

Our science skills will help us to understand how light

We'll study paintings of boats and draw detailed pictures of our own.

Our map reading skills will help us to identify different seas and oceans, and we'll learn about famous sea explorers.

Stories of pirates will inspire us to make pirate flags, treasure maps and fact files. We'll even find out how to talk and sing like a pirate!

At the end of the project, we'll share our learning with you. We'll hold a special assembly, set up a maritime museum in our classroom and perform stirring sea shanties. Shiver me timbers; it's going to be good!