Year 3 Spring

Curriculum Newsletter



Please look at the school website for further curriculum information: https://www.rickmansworthpark.herts.sch.uk/

Maths

Number Multiplication and division (multiplying a one digit number by a two digit number), Addition and subtraction continued, fractions and calculating area and perimeter.

At home you can practise multiplication and division tables. Count in multiples of 4, 8. 10 and 50. You would also do well to count money and familiarise your child with the TIME.

Literacy

We will be looking at both non-fiction and fiction texts. The children will be reading and writing fiction (Fantasy and Science Fiction stories, Tale of 2 Robots), recount texts (Escape from Pompei) which is linked to out Roman topic and Explanation texts. Our Grammar focus will be using subordinating conjunctions, prefixes and adverbs of time.

Science

Forces and Magnets

Light

At home you can: look at which surfaces are magnetic and which are not.. Also look at a variety of light sources and shadows.

Computing

Coding, creating Eric Joyner pictures, repeating patterns and digital photography

At home you can make sure that your child knows how to spell their surname, as they need that to log into the school system.

Encourage independent use of Google Classroom , Word & Power-

Geography We will be learning about North America. We will be looking at its physical and human features and where they are located. We will be studying the different countries in North America and comparing London with New York.

At home you can: you can read about North America https://www.oddizzi.com/ Username: Y3Harrison Password Red123

History We will be learning about the Romans. We will look at topics such as everyday life, the Roman army, Romans in Britain and their legacy.

At home you can read about the Romans with your child on the following link https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8

PE

Outdoor - Monday—Invasion Games –Netball

Indoor Dance—Freestyle

At home you can : enjoy spending leisure time outdoors where possible.

RE Christianity nd Islam . Practice within religion. We will be looking at religious and moral stories, the story of Easter and religious practice.

At home you can: talk to children about differences and similarities between their own beliefs and those of others. In terms of your own family structures

Art: Eric Joyner - We will be painting in the style of Eric Joyner, an American artist who painted pictures of robots and doughnuts. The children will also be learning basic stitches to create a doughnut made out of material.

Roman Art - We will be looking at pictures of Roman artefacts and creating their own Roman sandal!

At home you can look at pictures by Eric Joyner online.

D & T

We will be tasting, cutting and peeling a variety of vegetables. Then we will plan and make a delicious soup.

At home you can practise using a knife and a peeler . You will need a grown up to help you

French

Mrs Black will teach the class French as she is the foreign language subject leader.

Music Learning to play the recorder with Mrs Evans, a teacher from the Watford Music Service. The children will be bringing their recorders home soon! **They need to be in school every Wednesday**.

At home you can continue to a wide variety of music together and encourage your child to practise his/her recorder on a regular basis.

PSHE (Jigsaw)

Dreams and Goals— We will be talking about hopes and dreams, the feelings associated with them, coping with disappointment, building resilience, helping others and experiencing achievement.

Healthy Me— understanding friendships, groups dynamics, issues around smoking, alcohol, healthy friendships and dealing with difficult situations.

At home you can: discuss the issues we consider in school.

Class information

Homework – Will be set on Thursdays via Google Classroom. It is due in the following Wednesday **ONLY** in the Homework book with a parental comment. Reading records must be brought in once a week (minimum)

Login: a-child@rickypark.co.uk Password: Aname Code:

PE – We will be doing PE on Mondays and Thursdays this term. The children are welcome to bring in jogging bottoms in navy or black, showerproof jackets and trainers, as PE may be outdoors where possible.