

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to the third term of Year 3.

PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday this term. Please ensure to send children in appropriate clothing and footwear on P.E. days. Some, not all, of our lessons will be on the field. On these days, please can you send your child in with a change of shoes.

Homework expectations:

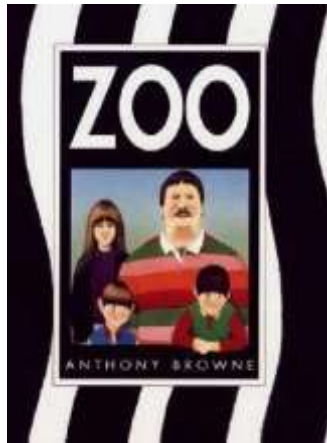
- Daily reading.
- Math's and English homework set on a Friday; due in on Wednesday.
- Spelling practice each week ahead of weekly Friday spelling tests.

Thank you for your continued support.

English

In English, we will be reading 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne. 'Zoo' appears to be a seemingly simple text, however, it allows the children to delve beyond the obvious and think about human behaviour, animal rights and the role of zoos in society.

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Maths

This term, we will continue to focus on multiplication and division. In Year 2, children used either metres or centimetres to measure the length of objects. In these small steps, they revise these skills, initially using a ruler to measure objects in centimetres.

They then combine both units of measurement, such as 1 m and 20 cm, for example by measuring the lengths of desks or the heights of children in the class.

RE

We will explore the question: 'Is scripture central to religion?' The children will reflect on what revelation means to some people. They will also explore the significance of some scriptures.

Science

This term we will learn about Forces and Magnets.

We will be exploring contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism and their effects.

History

This term, we will be asking the question 'Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?'

We will be investigating why the Romans invaded, how the Celts reacted and how the Romans changed life in Britain. We will be using a range of sources to construct knowledge of the past.

PE

This term, children will be participating in gymnastics and learning to play football. They will recap and further develop their techniques and skills in both sports.

Computing

This term, children will be investigating and learning about Microsoft Office 365: Computing systems and networks.

Music

This term, we will focus on pentatonic melodies and compositions through the theme of Chinese New Year.

PSHE

By the end of unit 3 we will discuss dreams and goals.

These lessons explore dreams, ambitions, challenges, teamwork, and celebrating success.

Art (Rousseau)

Using revisited drawing, painting and collage techniques along with using complimentary colours, pupils will create their own post-Impressionist work of art.

French

In this unit, pupils will learn 10 familiar instruments and be introduced to the 1st person singular high frequency verb 'I play'.