

Computing

Year Three will be developing their knowledge, skills and understanding of computing through the rigorous use of apps to aid their learning.

We will be able to use a range of apps such as Explain Everything, Comic Life and Popplet to bring our learning tasks to life.

Additionally, we will be able to use iStop Motion; an animation app when we are learning how to be scientists during our IPC learning tasks.



Physical Education

Year Three will be developing their skills of outdoor and adventurous games and activities.

We will go on a journey around the school using our map-reading skills. We will work together in small teams practising our cooperative learning. Let's hope we don't get lost!

We will be solving challenges and problem-solving activities and testing our skills in listening and following instructions.

We will be able to discuss our P.E learning using correct vocabulary as well as evaluating our performance and suggesting improvements.

Woodberry Down Primary School



Curriculum Information Autumn 1



Year 3

Land, Sea and Sky



Religious Education

Year Three will be developing their knowledge, skills and understanding of two world religions; Hinduism and Sikhism.

We will know about key practices within Diwali and the history behind these as well as the preparation that Hindu and Sikh families undergo before this special celebration. We will also be able to design and create our own Rangoli patterns.

We will know stories about Rama and Sita and be able to join in with whole class and group discussions about these characters.

Finally we will be able to explain the significance of religious symbols in Hinduism and Sikhism

Please Remember

PE:

Year Three have P.E with the class teacher on a Tuesday and with the Fit for Sport coaches on a Friday . Please ensure your child brings the appropriate PE kit with them on these days.

Book bags:

Year Three must bring their book bags to school every day, with their completed reading journals and reading books

Home learning:

Year Three will receive Mathematics home learning tasks every Friday and have until Wednesday to return it. Do not forget to complete your home-learning English and IPC tasks on your passports too!

IPC Topic

Walk the land, dive into the sea and fly through the sky as we explore our IPC unit this half term. We will be looking at animals and plants that inhabit the land, sea and sky both in the UK, our home country and our host country Jamaica.



In Science we will know the differences between living and non-living things and classify animals into their different groups. We will learn about different habitats such as desert, arctic and deep sea and look at the order of food chains within these. We will know the parts of a flowering plant and be able to dissect a lilly.

In Technology we will be able to design and make our own aquarium using our prior knowledge of tropical fish as a stimulus for our learning.

Reading

Drop everything and read!

Year Three will design and make a book journal that they can share with you at home. Each week we will have a focus question about our favourite book. Don't forget to help us complete our journals as we could earn a raffle ticket and be entered into a prize draw at the end of this half term!

Year Three will participate in daily SFA lessons, learning new reading and comprehension skills as well as developing their co-operative learning.

As well as a free-choice reader, Year Three will be sent home with an Accelerated Reader each week which they will be tested on in class.

Mathematics

What a lot of Maths learning we have to cover in Year Three this half term! We will develop our knowledge, skills and understanding of place value, addition, subtraction, data handling and measures.

We will know the value of each digit within numbers up to 100 and be able to sequence numbers in order of value. We will know how to add and subtract and practise our skills of using concrete, pictorial and abstract approaches when solving addition and subtraction real-life problems.

During data handling, we will be posing mathematical questions, collecting data and interpreting our results using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

We will be practising our skills of measuring different lengths using standard units of measure and applying this when solving perimeter problems.

Writing

As part of their IPC learning tasks, Year Three will be developing their writing through recounts, explanations and non-chronological reports. We will be able to create leaflets, informative texts and ebooks.

During our writing weeks we will be enjoying reading 'The Twits by Roald Dahl investigating the author's choice of adventurous vocabulary and trying to replicate it in our own narratives.

We will also have a weekly SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) lesson which focuses on sentence structure, spelling strategies and types of punctuation in more detail linked to our writing focus.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

ADAPTABILITY

COOPERATION

RESILIENCE

ENQUIRY



MORALITY

COMMUNICATION

RESPECT

THOUGHTFULNESS

How can you help me at home?

Help me practise my times tables at speed. By the end of the term children should be confident with all their times tables up to 10.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling tests will happen every Thursday and a new set of words to learn will be given to your child to take home for the following week.