



AUTUMN TERM

YEAR 3

This term our Creative Curriculum themes are 'All About Me' and 'Inventors and Inventions'. Through the Creative Curriculum we will link Art, DT, PSHE and Music with the topic, wherever possible. In Science the children will be learning about forces. They will be introduced to 'The Communities Where I Belong' in RE. In computing, the children will develop skills in E-safety, the Internet and using multimedia to produce an iMovie using iPads. To further the children's DT skills, a trip to the Heath Robinson Museum has been scheduled for after this coming half term.

Maths

Children will not be set for maths this year and so mathematics teaching will be taking place within classes. Additional support will be given to those children who have not yet attained expected in Key Stage 1. Children will be expected to practise times tables for their bronze badge (2's, 5's and 10's) and related division facts for their Earth badge (2's, 5's and 10's) at home every week. More able pupils will be expected to extend their knowledge up to and including the 12 times table and related division facts.

English

Daily English lessons will include work on grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and composition. Children will be exposed to a variety of genres and their features, in order to develop their writing for different purposes. Guided reading support will be provided to improve reading fluency and comprehension. Spelling will be taught through daily activities and reinforced as part of homework. A spelling list will be given weekly (on Wednesday) for all children to practise at home every day. It would be beneficial for children to learn the meanings of the words they are practising.

Homework

Children will be expected to practise their spellings and handwriting on a daily basis. In addition, an online piece of Maths work will be set from www.IXL.co.uk, as well as a number bonds sheet or tables square and a piece of homework from another curriculum area. This additional homework task, may be given as a block project, which they will have to complete in a set number of weeks. Homework task sheets will be glued into your child's green homework book each week. Please sign the task sheet (in planner) and write any feedback in the space provided. Children are expected to read a minimum of 4 times per week for 15 minutes, one of these should be completed on bug club www.activelearnprimary.co.uk **They must bring their book and planner to school each day.** Reading records will be checked every Monday. If there are any problems with access to the Internet, please let us know as we can arrange for online homework/reading to be done at school.

P.E.

Year 3 will have P.E. twice a week; 3G on Mondays and Thursdays and 3OC on Thursdays and Fridays, for which they should wear red shorts, a white P.E t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers, kept in a drawstring bag. All kits should be named clearly. We suggest the children keep their kit in school during the week. It can then be taken home at the weekend for washing if required. As the weather gets colder, children may wear a tracksuit for outdoor games over their PE kit. Children with earrings **must** be provided with a roll of micro-pore tape (available in all chemists) to cover their earrings or remove them before coming to school. If tights are worn to school please send socks for P.E.