



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1



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Dear parents and carers,

Please find below an outline of Year 3's curriculum for this half term. If you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term then please speak to one of the team.

History

Stone Age to Iron Age

We start of our History this year by heading back in time to learn all about life from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age. We will investigate how these nomadic hunter gatherers lived, how they became as farmers and what everyday life was like for them well as their art and culture.



English

In English we will start our term looking at Climate Change, focussing on persuasive writing including posters and letters.



Maths

We will start Year 3 by building on previous learning, recapping numbers to 100 including adding 2 digit numbers and looking at how they can be partitioned into tens and ones. We then move on to numbers to 1000 using concrete and pictorial resources to help them develop their understanding of abstract methods. value grid to understand the value of each digit.

- Which number is greater?

316			361		
H	T	O	H	T	O
100 100 100	10	1 1 1 1 1	100 100 100	10 10 10 10 10	1

_____ is greater than _____
Explain how you know.

PSHE

Zones of Regulation

At Lime Tree the mental health of our children is at the forefront of everything we do. Starting a new year and new key stage can be scary. We will start year 3 recapping the zones of regulation. We will learn strategies and develop a toolkit to help us with any range of emotions we may have throughout the year.

Religious Education

We are going to start off Year 3 by asking the question "What does it mean to be a Christian today". We will explore the beliefs of those in our class and find out more about different religions.



Physical Education

In P.E we will be creating our own dances and looking at different elements of choreography! Our dance will be influence by our learning in History...



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French Greetings

Bienvenue à Year 3!

Now that the children are in Key Stage 2 they will start to learn a modern foreign language – French!

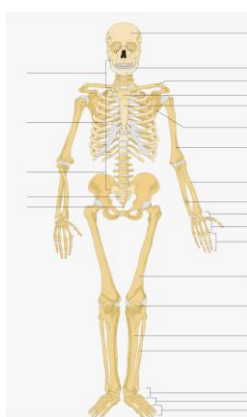
Children will have fun this term learning greetings and some simple instructions and then move on to numbers. Ooh la la!



Science

In Science this half term, our topic will be, Animals Including Humans.

We will learn about different types of nutrition that animals and humans need. We will also look at and identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement



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Pottery. The Stone Age was one of the first civilisations to make clay pots. We will have a go at designing and making our own – just like the people in the Stone Age. Using ancient and modern techniques, we will experiment with this material. We will design, make and evaluate our pots and hopefully have lots of fun getting our hands messy!



Enrichment

In Enrichment, pupils generate patterns for creative proficiency, build good character, initiate an engaged mode for learning, and find purpose and interest in foundation subjects taking part in Cooking, Art, Drama, Earth Adventures and sessions with Mr Hambleton.



Music

In music we will be focusing on classical music, we will listen to a wide range of classical music and make comparisons between two pieces. We will also recognise the mood and feeling of the piece of music and how it may link to our emotions. We will explore what instruments are used in the classical world.



Computing

Computing is embedded throughout our curriculum. We will use a range of technology to present our work in different ways, using lots of software and applications. We will also use a range of coding games to support our learning.



Reminders:

- Spellings will be shared on the google classroom and with the children each week on a Monday. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Please support your child by practicing their spellings with them at home.



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- Linked learning will be shared on google classroom and sent home with the children on a Friday to be completed and returned by the following Thursday.
- PE kits will no longer be brought into school. Instead children will come into school wearing their kits on PE/Enrichment days (if in Mr Hambleton's group - see below).
- Year 3 will be having their PE lessons on Monday.
- There will be plenty of other occasions for sport throughout the week and as such a spare pair of trainers must be left in school at all times.
- Wellies are also to be in school at all times so that children have access to the full curriculum. Please could you ensure your child has a pair of wellies.
- Each term we request parents make a £5 donation towards School Fund. This contribution helps to fund some of the additional experiences we offer your child within school. This can be paid directly through your Parent Pay account and we appreciate any donations received.
- Enrichment will take place each Thursday afternoon. Your child's enrichment group for each term will be communicated to them and to parents/carers.
- Please note, each Thursday children will need:-
 - Cookery – a plastic food container to bring their food home.
 - Mr Hambleton – to come into school wearing their PE kits.
 - Earth Adventures – A spare pair of jogging bottoms/trousers in case they get wet.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE for both classes			Enrichment	

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Brownell and Mrs Taylor.