




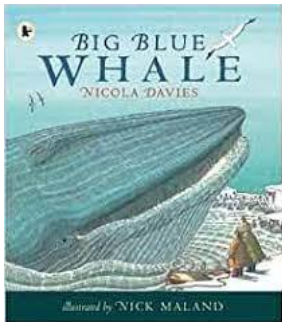
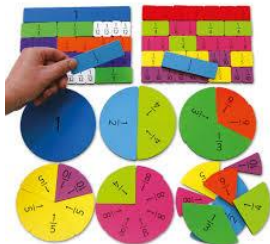



# Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter







Spring 2

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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.

<p><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p>Continuing with our topic, we will be learning and using our geography skills to investigate our key question - <i>If you were a rambler, what would your journey look like across a UK mountain range?</i></p> 	<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be exploring the book <i>Big Blue Whale</i> by Nicola Davies. In exploring this beautifully illustrated factual book about the life of the Blue Whale children will continue to build on their skills and write an informative and persuasive article for the protection of the blue whale</p> 	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>Building on our learning from KS1, we will be looking in greater depth at fractions including equivalent fractions. We will then move on to mass and capacity, learning how to use scales and measure in grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres.</p> 
<p><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <p>This term, we focus on what makes a community and having respect for others who may live in different communities to ourselves.</p> 	<p><b><u>Religious Education</u></b></p> <p>Our big question in RE this half term is "Was the crucifixion of Jesus a sacrifice?" and looking at the Easter story.</p> 	<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>Gymnastics! Using fun activities, children will learn to develop their pace, balance and control, performing various moves and gym routines and using apparatus.</p> 

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>French</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vive la France!</p> <p>The start of the term we will be revisiting prior learning to help embed the language and vocabulary already learned before moving on to look at food and celebrating France!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let there be light!</p> <p>Recognising that we need light in order to see things in the dark, we will consider how light is reflected from surfaces and looking at how shadows are made.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DT</u></b></p> <p>This half term's DT project focusses on construction and children will be designing and building their own 3D castle!</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Enrichment</u></b></p> <p>Enrichment groups will switch round once again so that children get to explore and learn different skills by taking part in Cooking, Art, Drama, Earth Adventures and team building sessions with Mr Hambleton.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music from America.</p> <p>The music topic for this half term focusses on music from America– including jazz, blues, country, rock r n b hip hop soul and folk, Johnny Cash, Elvis, Stevie Wonder, Lady Gaga. We will be continuing to use instruments and making our own music.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Creating media.</p> <p>Children will be learning about stop frame animation using the i-motion app.</p> 

#### **Reminders/other information:**

- Spellings are shared on the google classroom each week on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. Please support your child by practicing their spellings with them at home.
- Linked learning will be shared on google classroom only (hard copies will no longer be sent home with the children) each Friday to be completed and returned by the following Thursday. Children have been given homework books for their work to be completed in and to show their workings out.
- **Enrichment now take place on a Tuesday.**
- PE will continue to take place on a Wednesday.
- Children will continue to wear their PE kits to school on PE/Enrichment days (if in Mr Hambleton's group - see below).

- 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. These may need replacing as children outgrow them.
- 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 that fit them in school.
- 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.
- Your child's enrichment group for each term will be communicated to them and to parents/carers via google classroom.
- Please note, each Monday 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.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	Enrichment for both classes	PE for both classes	Home work to be handed in	Spellings quiz  Homework and spellings posted on google classroom

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Taylor and Miss Phillips.