

Autumn Term: Information for Year Three

Class Teacher: Mr Young

Subject:	Class Work:	How you can help:
English	Author study of Tom Fletcher and his books - The Creekers Poetry list poems Stories from familiar settings	Read a variety of different poems and discuss how each one is different. Learn how to spell the 50 year three spelling words. Read as much as you can at home. Practise weekly spellings. Ask your child what they have learnt today
Mathematics	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Measure	Encourage your child to count and calculate whenever they can. Learning their times tables is essential. Ask your child to practice them as much as possible especially 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8s. Let your child handle and calculate money as often as possible (at the shops), this will help them use their maths practically. Get your child to tell the time as often as possible. Count and use numbers up to 1000.
Topics	Geography -Spain History - Stone age to the Iron age	Our Spain topic will be a geography focus looking at Spain. We will look at the physical and human features of Spain, comparing climates in Europe, cooking tapas and locating countries and continents using different geographical tools. Our Stone age to Iron age topic will have a history focus. It will focus on the changes of Britain, what life was like and looking at evidence from different sources to answer questions about prehistoric times.
Science	Light Rocks and soils	Light - our light topic will focus on how light helps us see things, reflection, sun safety and shadows. Rocks and soils -our rocks and soils topic will focus on rock types, fossils and soil formation.
PE	Real PE/Swimming	Make sure your child has their PE kit on Wednesday with indoor footwear (possibly outdoor weather dependent). As part of the curriculum, Year 3 go swimming every Friday between 2pm and 2.30pm. Your child will need a swimming costume, towel and swimming bag.
Specific dates		P.E. -Wednesday (PE kit needed) Friday (swimming kit needed) Learning Log - Set Thursdays, every week Spellings- Set Thursdays, tested weekly on the following Thursday.
Targets for children		Children to change reading books weekly and independently. Reading books to be brought in everyday with reading record books. Read daily at home and school Practise times tables 10 minutes every day on TT rock stars or other. Learn weekly spellings daily 10 minutes.

Please can you ensure your child's name is written in/on anything they bring into school.