

Curriculum Overview – Griffin Class Autumn 2020

Welcome to Year 3! We are very excited to have you all back in school. We understand that the last few months have been difficult for you all. We are here to support you and your child as we all readjust to our new school life. If you have any problems or questions please do not hesitate to email me.

English

We will start the year reading 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. We will learn about the world we live in and start to think about our place in the world. We will also be reading 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. This picture book has highly detailed illustrations that we will be investigating.

Maths

Maths work this term will focus on understanding place value, we will then use this knowledge to add and subtract. After the half term, we will be learning about multiplication and division, including formal written methods and mental strategies. We will continue to recall our times table facts and will be focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times table.

Geography

This half term our geography topic is 'UK cities and counties.' We will be developing our map reading skills. We will learn how to use four point compass directions and we will be comparing two different UK locations. After the half term, our topic will be 'Who first lived in Britain?' We will be discovering all about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age.

Science

In our first science topic will be learning why it is important to eat a range of foods. We will also learn about the functions of our skeleton and muscles. After the half term, we will become rock detectives. We will be learning about the rock cycle, identifying different types of rocks and investigating similarities and differences between them.

PE

PE this term will be on Friday afternoons. Please remember to wear your PE kit to school as we will not be able to get changed in the classroom. You will need a COVS t-shirt or a plain t-shirt, shorts or joggers depending on the weather, a jumper/hoody and trainers. Long hair will need to be tied back, and jewellery must be removed.

Reading

Please make time for your child to read 5 times a week and ensure this is recorded in their reading record. A record will be kept in school to check who is reading regularly so please make sure your child brings their reading record and book to school every day. House points are given to those who manage to read 5 times a week.

Snacks

We do not provide snacks for KS2 children. If you would like your child to have a snack during break time please provide them with a piece of fruit, a fruit bar or a cereal bar.

We are looking forward to the year ahead,
Miss White, Miss Sawford and Miss Devlin.