

Year 3 Newsletter Term 1



Curriculum

This term, our key question is:

How are human bodies individual?

This term our question will bring together many aspects of the curriculum and relate to our school-wide focus

INDIVIDUALITY

We will be exploring our school and the surrounding area, looking at historic maps of the roads and buildings to discover how the area has changed since World War 1.

Our Science will see us learning about the bodies of animals and humans, understanding the role that food plays and giving our bodies energy and nutrients, while also exploring the ways in which our skeleton and muscles work together to allow us to move around.

PSHE centres around our feelings and friendship, talking about the ways in which we can resolve disputes and what qualities make a person a good friend.

This term our class texts will be *An Anthology of Intriguing Animals* and *The Journey*, which we will be exploring through our English and Whole Class Reading sessions. The outcomes of these will allow us to write our own non-chronological reports about an animal and to craft our own adventure stories based within our local area.

Key dates for your diary

23rd September - Meet the Teacher opportunity

18th October - Last day of term

P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Please ensure that your child is wearing a correct Temple Mill PE kit. Earrings must be removed for all P.E and swimming lessons.

P.E. days for Year 3 are as follows:

Indoor PE - **Monday (Gymnastics)**

Outdoor PE - **Wednesday (Basketball)**

Home Learning

Spellings

Spellings will be set weekly on a Monday on Spelling Shed. If a need a reminder of your child's login details we can provide this.

Maths

Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog and will consolidate the learning from that week in class. If you need a reminder of your child's login we can provide a new print out.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. House points are awarded for regular reading. This can be your school reading book, a book from home or your book from the 40 book challenge.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.