

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Spring term 2022

Class 3D, 3CH & 3K



This leaflet tells you what your child will be learning this term. We really value the help that you can give your child with their learning. These are some of the things you can do:

Take them to the library regularly so they have a wider choice of books to read and look out for books about this term's topic

Help your child to practise all their times tables regularly

Help your child to learn spellings given to them.

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home every day for 15 – 20 minutes.

Support your child to be independent and make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day e.g. their PE and swimming kits.

The curriculum:

In ENGLISH

Folk tales – Children will be reading **Fly Eagle Fly**, a traditional African story. They will be learning to describe characters and setting in depth and writing from the point of view of the characters.

Poems on a theme – Children will be writing and performing a range of poems on our topic- *Our World* - including 'The Magic Box', by Kit Wright.

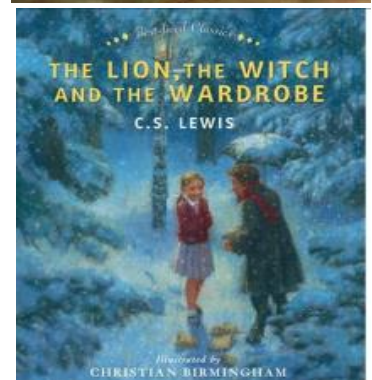
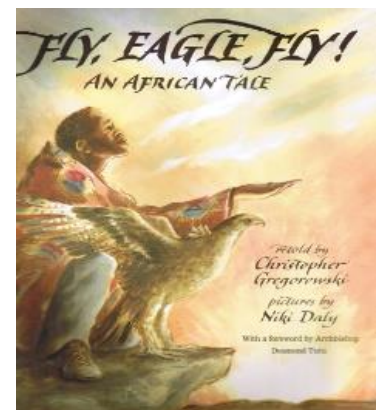
Non-Fiction writing - This will be linked to their science work on the human skeleton and muscles.

Fiction- The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. Children will read the illustrated version of the story and then create their own stories linked to similar characters from the book.

We will continue focusing throughout the term on constructing complex sentences using the correct grammar and punctuation.

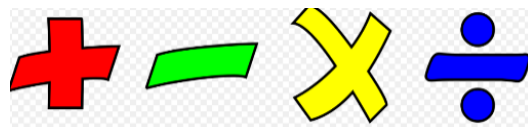
Children will be reading in school daily and should also be reading at home with an adult every day.

Children will be practising their joined handwriting and aiming to achieve a clear and consistent style.



In MATHS the children will be:

- Using different strategies to divide and multiply.
- Consolidating place value
- Working with fractions, equivalent fractions, non-unit fractions, and adding and subtracting fractions.
- Measuring length and perimeter.
- Working with statistics and creating and analysing graphs.
- Learning about mass and capacity
- Continuing to learn the times tables by heart and derive related division facts.



TOPIC – OUR WORLD

In History, Geography, Art and Design Technology the children will be

- Exploring the map of the UK and identifying human and physical features
- Celebrating 100 years of Colindale Primary school
- Finding out how Claude Grahame White change our local area.
- Comparing old and new maps of Colindale.
- Exploring work of Tammy Durham, using clay modelling
- Preparing nutritious food in Food Technology.



In Science the children will be:

- Investigating light and shadow.
- Looking at the human skeleton and naming bones in the body
- Investigating human muscles and their uses



In RE and PSHE the children will be:

- Describing the key aspects of religions, focusing on Sikhism and Hinduism, with an exciting trip to a Hindu temple.
- Discussing their views and the views of others, about religious truth and belief.
- Learning about the link between faith and places of worship
- Learning about diversity and respecting equality in Citizenship
- Looking at healthy lifestyles- having a balanced diet, being healthy - mentally, emotionally and physically.



In PE lessons will be focused on gymnastics and dance.

In Spanish the children will be

- Consolidating numbers to 20.
- Learning names of shapes.
- Learning the names of colours.
- Learning the names of different foods

In Music the children will be following a six-week unit of work called *The Three Little Birds*, based on the famous Bob Marley song.



Other information:

PE & Swimming:

Each class will continue to have 1 session of PE and 1 session of swimming per week:

Swimming:

3D- Wednesday

3CH – Wednesday

3K – Thursday

PE:

3F- Wednesday

3CH- Wednesday

3K- Friday

Please send your child's PE and swimming kits in on a Monday and they will be sent home once used.

Also, please check your child's book bag daily for letters and information from school.

Spellings are given every 2 weeks on a Friday

Class assemblies are: 3D: Friday 15th January 2022

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year Three team:

Mrs Chia-Hayward, Mrs Khan and Miss Dave