

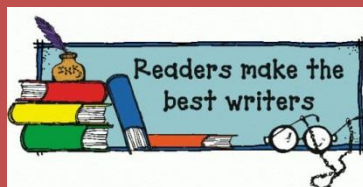
Year 3 Summer Newsletter 2019

Welcome to the summer term! In Earth class we will be taking part in many activities, a sample of which is highlighted below. In particular we are excited about our topic on Walthamstow and its history. We will be visiting Vestry House Museum and the William Morris Gallery to support our learning in geography, history and art.

In Year 3 we have a positive culture and can-do attitude: we are all keen to learn and always focused on the task in hand. We encourage children to be independent, resilient learners and to take pride in their work.

Thank you for all your continued support. We look forward to another exciting term with your children in Earth class!

Miss Hussain and Mrs Bolton



Literacy

This term we are looking at a range of poetry by great writers such as T.S. Eliot and Edward Lear as well as wonderful fiction by Anthony Browne. We will immerse ourselves in the text types and use role play, drama and dance to bring to life the narratives we are studying. We will write poems; interesting character descriptions; our own versions of stories; play scripts and newspaper reports. As always, we will be practising handwriting skills and good presentation of written work.

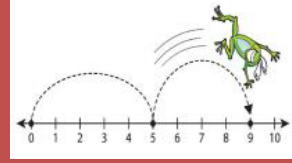
Here are some ideas for websites for the children to practise their literacy skills:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>



Mathematics



We will be learning to:

- Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators.
- Adding and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole.
- Compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators.
- Solve problems that involve all of the above.

We will also be recognising angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn; identifying right angles and making 3-d shapes using modelling. We will also be looking at measuring and comparing mass, length, volume and capacity.

Later in the term we will interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

Here are some ideas for websites for the children to practise their maths skills:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

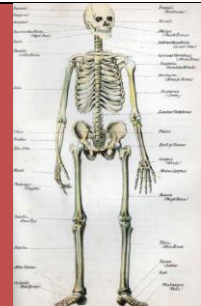
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>



Science



This term we will begin by finishing off our topic on plants and growing.

We will then study animals and humans. We will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. We will also identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Here are some ideas for websites for the children to practise their science skills:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/science/>

<http://www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/science>

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/kids-activities-and-games/science>



Humanities



We will be looking at the history and geography of Walthamstow, our local environment. We will learn about the first settlers in the area and how the area has grown and changed over time.

You can have a look at these websites to help support your child:

<https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/essex/vol6/pp240-250>

<http://www.walthamstowhistory.com/walthamstow.htm>

<https://vestryhousemuseum.org.uk/>

<https://www.wmgallery.org.uk/>



Computing

We will be using coding programmes to learn how to write instructions for simple programmes.

We will also continue to discuss and learn about how we can use of the internet safely.

Here are some ideas for websites for the children to practise their computing skills:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.kidsmart.org.uk

www.light-bot.com

www.code.org

www.scratch.mit.edu

www.kodugamelab.com



Art/Design & Technology

Linking to our geography and history topic, we will be looking closely at the work of local artists in Walthamstow, as well as the work of William Morris, in preparation for our visit.

Here are some ideas for websites for the children to practise their artistic skills:

<http://www.artsconnected.org/toolkit/index.html>

<http://www.disney.co.uk/disney-junior/art-attack/>



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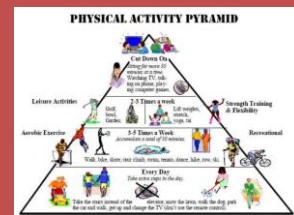
We will be learning about personal identity and belonging in Hinduism.

Here are some ideas for websites for the children to learn more about their topic:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4-11/site/re>



P.E.



We will be taking part in gymnastics activities and incorporating some dance elements into our routines.

Here are some ideas for websites for the children to practise their PE skills:

www.kidsexercise.co.uk



Home Learning

Homework will be handed out each Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday. Your child will receive:

- Weekly Maths homework will be provided on Fridays and should be handed in by the following Wednesday.
- Weekly spellings to be tested in class on Fridays.
- Daily reading. By Year 3 many pupils will enjoy reading by themselves. However, it is important that children still read out loud to their parents and discuss the storyline, as this is the best way of checking that children understand what they are reading and that they are pronouncing words correctly. All children will have the opportunity to bring books home and will have the use of our school library.