



Half Term Curriculum Plan / Home Learning Letter

Year three

Summer 2nd Half Term: June 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term! I hope you all had a restful and relaxing half-term break! The next 7 weeks are set to be as busy as ever. We will be starting the term with our topic all about the Victorians and then we will move onto the science topic of 'Can you see me?'

In English this half term we will be making links to our Victorian topic work, looking at the classic Charles Dickens story, Oliver Twist. The children will be exploring characters and story themes, taking part in role play and hot seating. We will also be studying a visual text towards the end of the summer term called 'Pigeon Impossible'. In addition to this, we will also be continuing to practise our cursive handwriting, topic and letter-pattern spellings, grammar and reading on a weekly basis.

In Maths we will be consolidating previous maths units, this half term we will also be working on the following maths areas: compact column addition, number line subtractions, drawing lines, properties of 2D shapes and time.

In Science: We will be exploring the following questions:
Can you see me?
What do we need to see?
How can we make things easier to see?
How can I make a shadow?

In History: We will be focusing on the topic of The Victorians. In this unit, we will investigate London and our local area during Victorian times. We will know when the Victorians lived, be able to identify Victorian buildings, talk about the evidence we have for Victorian times, understand that things changed during Victoria's long reign, understand that not all Victorians felt the same way about things and look at the lives of children during the Victorian times.

In Art and Design we will be looking at painting which will be linked to Victorian art. We will also be designing and creating our own sampler (Developing basic sewing skills)

In PE we will: be continuing our coached sessions with a focus on athletics. Our PE sessions will take place on a Monday and Wednesday, however some changes may occur, so please ensure children have a suitable PE kit in school every day.

In RE we will be thinking about the Kingdom of God. We will build upon what we have already learnt about the Gospel and understandings of God.

In Music We will then be focusing on Listening and Appraising.

In computing we will focus on E-safety, digital literacy and creative IT.

Church services: If any parents or carers are able to come and support us at our Wednesday morning church worships, your help would be much appreciated.

Home learning for this term is as follows:

Class teacher:

Date:



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-Reading books; each child will be given home reading books every week. The children will be given a reading book change over day. It is helpful if you ask your child questions about the book as they read, to ensure they understand the texts. Please note, when reading books have been finished please make a note and sign the reading records to ensure the books are changed.

-Home-Learning books will be sent home on Thursdays and are to be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me either before or after school if you have any questions.

Thanks you!
Miss Arlow

Year 3 class teacher.

Class teacher:

Date: