



Year 3 Curriculum – Half Term 1

English

In English, we will be writing a recount of the Ferry Meadows trip. We will be writing in the past tense and recalling lots of facts learnt.

We will be learning how to use past tense correctly. We use past tense when talking about events that have already happened for example:

On Tuesday 19th September, Year 3 went to Ferry Meadows and it was a fantastic trip.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning addition and subtraction methods and applying this knowledge to solve problems. In year 3, we go up to 3 digit numbers.

Have a go at these problems with your child.

$$358 + 273 =$$

And

If Mr Fisk spent £437 on books in January and £359 in February. How much did he spend altogether?

PE & School Sport

Please remember that we do PE every Wednesday and Thursday. The children should arrive in PE kit in the mornings.

Reading

In Reading, we will be reading a wide range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be using our pre-reading skills to understand the text better.

Ask your child what the symbols mean below?



Also this half-term

Science	We are learning about 'rocks'. We want children to know there are different types of rocks. Children will also learn about fossils.
History	We want children to know Howard Carter was an archaeologist who excavated a site in Egypt called the Valley of the Kings.
Geography	In Geography, the children will learn about the features of the River Indus. They will know the river Indus starts in Tibet and flows through Afghanistan, India and Pakistan. They will learn keywords such as 'source' which is where the river begins as a small stream.
Religious Education	The children will learn about Hinduism in particular focusing on the Rama and Sita story. They will also learn about the God Vishnu.
Computing	In the first few weeks, children will how to write a computer program where different pieces of code execute in a particular sequence.
PSHE	Every week children will learn about the importance of friendship and learn about key qualities such as mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties.



Creative Homework

Create a poem, some art or a construction to show your learning. You could even make a song, perform a dance or make a speech!

