



Year 3 Curriculum – Half Term 3

English

In English, we will be writing an advert on why people should visit Peterborough. When writing we will be using modal verbs and adverbs like:

Must, should, definitely, absolutely, certainly

We will be learning how to use rhetorical questions in our adverts. Rhetorical questions are a question asked in order to create a dramatic effect or to make a point rather than to get an answer for example:


Ever wondered what Peterborough is like?

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about length, mass, volume and applying this knowledge to solve problems.

Have a go at this problem with your child.

2 Write the measurements in centimetres and millimetres. 10 mm = 1 cm

(a)  19 mm = 10 mm + mm

= cm + mm

= cm mm

The earring is cm mm long.

PE & School Sport

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

Reading

In Reading, we will continue to read 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 'skeletons'. We want children to know about the functions of different types of skeletons and the advantages and disadvantages of them.
History	We want children to know that Mohenjo-Daro was once a large city built in about 2600 BCE. Children will know how archaeologists use sources to find evidence. They will also learn about the different types of technology that were used in the past.
Geography	Children will learn about different types of settlements such as hamlet, village, town, city and farmstead. They will also learn about London and how people mainly travel in London using the tube.
Religious Education	Children will continue to learn about Hinduism. Children will learn about Hindu traditions called Puja. They will listen to stories about Ganesha, Parvati and Shiva. They will also know about the festival of Teej.
PSHE	Every week children will learn about what respect means and how this can be shown in home and school life. They will know that in school and the wider society others should treat them with respect.



Creative Homework

Create a poem, some art or a construction to show your learning from half-term 2. You could even make a song, perform a dance or make a speech!

