## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



## Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our second half term of the school year. What a busy first week back and how wonderful to meet with many of you to celebrate your child's progress. Thank you for your continued support with times table practise and reading at home!

#### What is happening this term?

For whole school events please see the whole school dojo. Here are some additional things happening for Stingrays and Sea Otters.

PE - Mondays and Thursdays

The Value that we are focusing on this term is:

### Integrity

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# Key Learning

Subject and Topic	Overview	Key knowledge
English	Reading	Read and perform poems aloud. Discuss word and phrases that capture interest. Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words. Explain the meaning of words in context. Make predictions using the details stated and implied.
	Writing	Plan writing by discussing the structure, vocab and grammar of similar writing. Discuss and record ideas. Build a varied and rich vocabulary. Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing. Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.

	Spelling Grammar	Consolidating Year 2 common exception words Adding the suffix <i>er</i> and <i>est</i> . <i>E.g. fastest, slowest, tallest,</i> <i>shiniest</i> . Adding the suffix <i>ness</i> . <i>E.g. softness, quietness, foolishness</i> . Words ending in <i>el</i> such as: tunnel, cancel, squirrel, parcel, towel, travel. Identify verbs, adjectives and nouns. Identify and use prepositions in a sentence. Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
Mathematics	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and Division	During this half term, we will be completing our learning about addition and subtraction to 1000 and beginning to focus on the times tables, using them to help us solve division problems. <u>Key Knowledge</u> Add and subtract numbers to 1000 Add 1, 10 and 100 to 2 and 3 digit numbers Subtract 1, 10 and 100 from 2 and 3 digit numbers Use a variety of methods to add and subtract <u>Key Vocabulary</u> Add, subtract, more, less, one, ten, hundred, total, altogether, increase, decrease.
Science	Light and shadow	Key KnowledgeDuring this unit, the children will recap sources of light. Theywill consider how light can be reflected on different surfacesand investigate how shadows are formed.Key VocabularyLight, dark, shadow, reflection, light source, opaque,transparent, translucent, block
Design Technology	Moving Vehicles	Key skills Consider the use of different vehicles Investigate wheels, axle and chassis Design and make a vehicle Evaluate the finished product Key Vocabulary Vehicle, wheels, axle, chassis, create, design, materials.

Computing	Word Processing	Key Knowledge and vocabulary
		We will learn how to change the case of our letters, how to align pieces of text, how to include bullet points and numbers and how to insert a text box. Word, type, highlight, align
History	Iron Age	<ul> <li><u>Key knowledge</u></li> <li>Using a timeline to order the time periods -Stone, Bronze and Iron Age.</li> <li>Understanding how life developed across the ages.</li> <li>To know why the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age were given these names.</li> </ul> <u>Key vocabulary</u> Ancient, century, BC, AD, forage, archaeologist
Music	<b>Reggae Music –</b> Three Little Birds	Skills Focus Listen to and appraise reggae music Play notes to accompany a song Sing tunefully Share likes and dislikes about what they hear Key Vocabulary Listen, appraise, reggae, rhythm, tempo
Personal Social Health and Relationship Education	Belonging to a group or Community	Key Knowledge We will look at what groups the children belong to.
	Anti-Bullying Week	Ways people are made to feel do not belong. Behaviours that help people feel welcome. <u>Key Vocabulary</u> Community, group, citizen
Physical Education	Jumping and Landing Holding a static balance	Key Knowledge To help organise roles and responsibilities To cooperate well with others and give helpful feedback To jump and land safely To perform a standing and seated - static balance Key Vocabulary Balance, jump, landing, static
Religious Education	How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	<u>Key Knowledge</u> How do we celebrate Christmas?

		Can the children identify similarities and differences in celebrations? What is the real meaning of Christmas? <u>Key Vocabulary</u> Christmas, celebrate, traditions, epiphany, advent
Spanish Holat	Numbers and Colours	Key Knowledge We will learn to say the numbers 1 – 15 in Spanish. The children will read and say Spanish colours. Key Vocabulary Uno, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco, seis, siete, ocho, nueve, diez