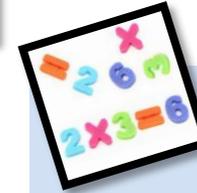
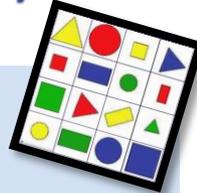




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Maths



In Maths children will be learning to partition larger numbers and have a greater understanding of place value. We will be using a variety of strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers. They will also be concentrating on arithmetic skills as well as their times tables.

During year 3 children will be learning their multiplication tables on a weekly basis. Please encourage your child to read and attempt to memorise the times table they are learning every day to enable them to progress quicker.

To help them with this we have access to various websites. The children have their login details for Times Tables Rockstars, and Mathletics.

Timings

Covid secure staggered timings for Year 3

Start 8:55 – 9:10

Break 10:35 – 10:50

Lunch: 12:10 – 13:00

Home time 15:15

Year 3 Staff

- Mr. Jagatia (3VJ)
- Miss. Martin (3RM)
- Miss. Danon (3ID)
- Mrs. Lippitt (3RM)
- Mrs. Sharp (3ID)
- Mrs. Dunn (3VJ)
- Ms. Jackson (Years 3 & 4)

Please remember
your **PE kit**

3ID – Tuesdays & Thursdays
3RM – Tuesdays & Thursdays
3VJ Tuesdays & Thursdays

Children in year 3 will be learning a variety of skills in PE lessons such as throwing, catching, balancing and dance.

During this period of being a Covid secure school, could children come to school with their PE Kits on please. They will be staying in their kit all day, so they do not have to bring in their school uniform on those days.

PE kit should consist of a t-shirt, shorts or joggers, plimsoles or trainers and a jumper/sweater incase they get cold. PE lessons will sometimes take place outside. Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name.



English



In English we will be looking at different genres of writing like: letters, non chronological reports, diary entries, poems and stories. Where possible we will be linking the writing to our topic work.

We will be reading a variety of examples of these genres to give us ideas to write our own. Handwriting is a big focus in year 3 and children will be practising their letter formation, as well as joining letters. We will also be working with the children on their grammar, spelling and punctuation and placing an increased emphasis on reading comprehension, particularly during regular guided reading sessions as well as shared reading sessions.

Science

Science lessons are often embedded in our topic work and this term we will be looking at studying Rocks and Soils. How they are formed and the types of rocks you can find. We will also be looking at causing a chemical reactions by exploding volcanoes. Children will have the opportunity to make predictions, observations and evaluations, as well as complete simple experiments in groups. This is known as working scientifically.



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Reading

This Term we will only be changing books each week. If they finish their school book, please encourage them to read other books or do reading eggs.

They could also read online books or things like comics, magazines and websites. These can be recorded in their reading diaries.

Homework

Reading

Learn your spellings.

Practise your times tables.

Online learning with:

Reading Eggs

Mathletics

Times Tables Rockstars

Spelling shed

(All logins will be stuck in the back of their reading diaries)

If you do not have access to the internet we will supply children with hard copies of similar activities.



Topic



Our topics that we cover combine subjects such as Geography, History, Art and Design. Children will begin with a topic called 'Dinosaurs' where they will be learning about different dinosaurs and where they were discovered. Another topic will be 'Extreme Earth', where they will be learning all about volcanoes. The children will have the opportunity to improve their research skills using books and the internet, design and build models using different materials and work in groups to record information.



Communication

Communication is key in helping children with their education. Parents and teachers working in partnership is a valuable asset. Therefore, if you have any questions for the Year 3 team, please email us on the year group email address:

ForestYear3@forestlodgeacademy.co.uk.

We will endeavour to answer these emails as quick as possible although not during lesson times.