

Connected Curriculum



Our topics that we cover combine subjects such as Geography, History, Art and Design and Technology.

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.



Timings

Staggered timings for Year 3:

Start - 8:50-9:00
Break - 10:35-10:50
Lunch - 12:15-13:15
Hometime - 15:15



P.E. Days

3JM - Tuesday and Wednesday
3AF - Tuesday and Wednesday
3GW - Tuesday (Swimming) and Wednesday

Please ensure that all children are dressed in weather appropriate P.E. clothing, consisting of a t-shirt and dark tracksuit bottoms or shorts. P.E. lessons may take place outside, so children should bring a jumper for colder days.

Homework

We ask that all children read their reading books 3 times per week and have their diary signed by an adult.

Also, children will be given login details for Times Table Rockstars, Mathletics and Reading Eggs and are encouraged to complete activities regularly.



Forest Lodge Academy
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Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum

Year Group Staff

Teaching Staff:
Mrs Moore (3JM)
Mr Forry (3AF)
Miss Whitaker (3GW)
Miss Nicklinson (Cover)

Support Staff:
Mrs Carlisle
Mrs Lippitt
Miss Slater
Mr Rupe
Mrs Kennedy

Get In Touch

One member of the year group team will be available on the door every morning, otherwise feel free to email us on the year group email below:

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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.



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 connected curriculum 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.

