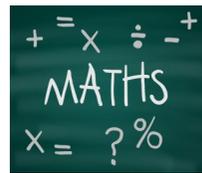


The transition from KS1 to KS2 is very important. Your child will be receiving homework each week. This homework will be given out on a Thursday with an expectation that it is handed in the following Monday. Reading books and records will be changed regularly. In year 3 we encourage children to read as much as possible to promote a love for reading, therefore we set out an expectation that children read at home twice a week. PE will take place on a Thursday for both year 3 classes and children will be coming to school in their PE kit for the full school day.



In Autumn 1 we will be developing an understanding of place value. We will be learning to partition a 3 digit number into it's hundreds, tens and ones. We will be using this place value knowledge to complete addition and subtraction problems.

In English this half term Year 3 will be writing a narrative titled 'defeating a giant' linking closely with our topic for the half term. We will also be writing a set of instructions called 'How to trap a stone giant'.



Attendance

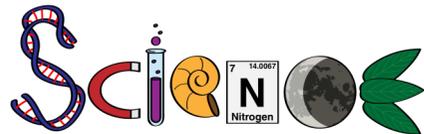
It is important that your child attends school every day to make sure they do not miss out on any learning.

We are striving to achieve at least 96% across the class and it is important that we all work together to achieve this.

Appointment, when possible, should be arranged outside of the school day.



Year 3



In Science we will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats. Here we will be investigating different climates within the world and how animal develop adaptations to help them survive in extreme habitats.

In Science we will also be learning about Animals including Humans. Here we will be comparing nutritional requirements between animals including humans. We will also identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Topic– All creatures great and small.

Your child will be discovering all things 'great' this half term.

We will be beginning our learning by focussing on geography– completing studies on giant continents, countries, mountains, oceans and rivers. We will also be considering the local geography of Castleford. To help your child please discuss the local area with them to support their understanding of whereabouts within the UK they live.



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