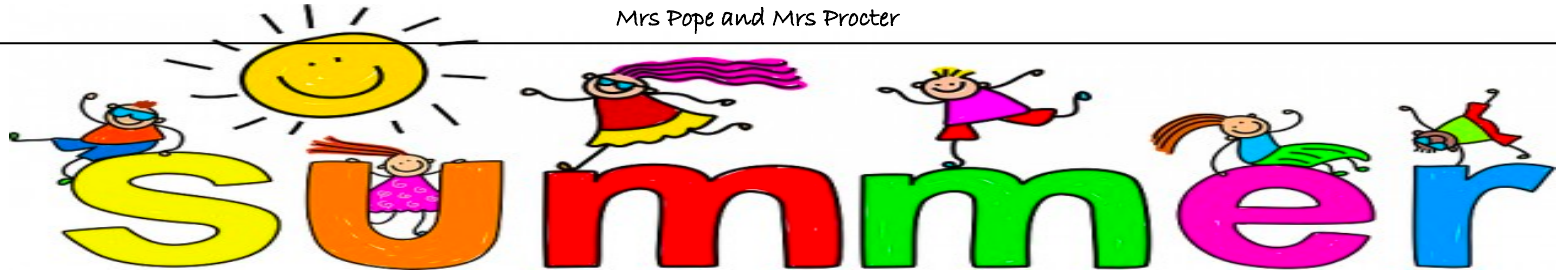


Year 3 Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2019

Welcome Back

We hope that you have all had a lovely time with your families during the Easter break. Our curriculum overview gives you a taste of the learning opportunities planned for the Summer Term. This term is very busy, so please see the school newsletter which details important dates for your diary.

Mrs Pope and Mrs Procter



English: Explanations

Class Novel: Fantastic Mr Fox

Poetry: The Sandwich that Max Made

Have you ever wondered how phones, dishwashers or cars work? Well, this is the term for you! In English, we will enjoy reading and writing explanation texts for some cracking contraptions.



In Poetry, not only will we read the poem 'The Sandwich that Max Made', we will make the sandwich. We hope you like sprouts! Once we have immersed ourselves in the stylistic features of this cumulative poem, we will have a go at writing our own.

Please read with your child every night. The home/school diary contains some useful guidance for supporting your child on their reading journey. There is space in the diary for you to record any observations. We'd appreciate your help in our quest to improve the children's vocabulary.

Mathematics

This term we will use our knowledge of the four rules of number and apply them to real life problem solving situations. We will also study how to break down multi-step problems so that we can answer them effectively.

Measures

The children will use their understanding of measures when making 3D models in design and technology. These skills will include measuring accurately, calculating perimeter and area and applying their knowledge of volume.

Timetables

Please continue to support your child in developing swift mental recall of multiplication and division facts. We will continue to use Times Table Rock Stars.

Spelling

Weekly focused spelling activities will help us to revise the rules we learnt in Key Stage 1 and also to learn and practise the new spellings for Year 3. The children need to learn the Year 2 and Year 3 word lists which can be found inside their pink spelling book, their home/school diary and their little beige book.



History

Our topic this term will be local history. We will focus on Town Bridge and the surrounding area. If you have any old photographs please can you send photocopies of these into school. Many thanks.

Geography – World Geography

We will investigate the continents of the world and particularly focus on the physical and human aspects of Europe and the Americas. During this unit we will learn to use an 8 point compass and develop our understanding of map symbols and keys.

Science

Plants, animals and rocks will be studied this term. Our investigative work will focus on the conditions needed for healthy plant growth .

Music

Mr Fitton, from Lancashire Music Service, will teach the children how to sing and play a variety of percussion instruments. He will join us every Friday morning.

P.E

Please ensure that the children have appropriate clothing and footwear in school. Since P.E sessions take place every Tuesday afternoon in all weather conditions, jogging bottoms and trainers should be included in their kit bag. All items need to be clearly labelled with the child's name. This half term Chorley Schools Partnership will lead sessions in athletics.

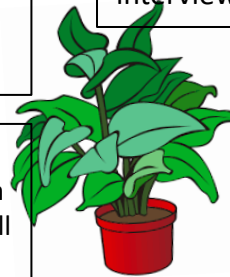
Homework

Tasks will be set on MyMaths. Please make sure the children log on regularly in order to complete the tasks. Spelling reviews will be completed on a Monday. Ongoing tasks include: reading, spellings from the Year 2 and year 3 word lists and multiplication tables. We also encourage children to keep a list of new words they encounter in their reading. These are to be written in their beige books.

R.E – Which Rules Should We Follow?

This unit aims to give pupils an opportunity to consider the value and purpose of rules, examine Christian rules for living and the source of these rules. It also encourages pupils to reflect upon their own lifestyle and the influences upon it. We will consider the rules followed by other faiths and the ways in which the rules influence behaviour and decisions.

We will listen to the story of Moses receiving the 10 Commandments and discuss the rules given by God. To conclude the unit, we will interview a Christian and ask questions about following the 'rules'.



French

During our French sessions we will be learning the months of the year, weather conditions and sporting activities.

Computing- We are Communicators

This term we will explore two methods of communication online – email and Skype. As we set up and use our school accounts, we will explore online safety and ensure that we know how to stay safe and act responsibly when online.