

The Glebe Primary
Curriculum News
Year 3
Spring 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This term, the children in Year 3 will be covering all aspects of the National Curriculum including:

Mathematics

We will be following the New National Curriculum and working on; number and place value, mental addition and subtraction, written addition and subtraction, problem solving, reasoning and algebra, mental multiplication and division, written multiplication and division, fractions, ratio and proportion, measurement, statistics, Geometry: properties of shapes and position and direction.

English

We will be following the New National Curriculum which includes work on:

Fiction: Stories from other cultures, stories including dialogue

Non-Fiction: Non-chronological reports

Poetry: Poetry from around the world

We will use texts as models to help develop the children's understanding of structure and features in different writing genres and develop their understanding of the correct punctuation, spelling and grammar.

Science

In science the children will cover the topic 'Animals including humans' and will begin the topic 'Plants'. During the 'Animals including humans' topic the children will learn about the right types and amount of nutrition that animals, including humans, need. They will learn that we cannot make our own food so we get our nutrition from the foods we eat. The children will find out about and identify how humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. During the topic on plants, children will study the parts of flowering plants and their functions, the conditions affecting plant growth and plants as living things.

Cross-curricular Work

The main focus of our cross curricula work this term is 'All around the world'. We will study the equator and its effect on weather and northern and southern hemisphere and the countries located in each. We will be using lines of longitude and latitude to find places on maps, atlases and globes. We will also look at time differences and will be finding the local time in another city.

Design and Technology

The theme for our design technology this term is 'The great bread bake off'. The children will look at and evaluate bread from different countries. Then they will design, make and evaluate their own bread.

Art and Design

Our art and design work this term will look at European art and artists. The children will find out about the work of: Anselm Kiefer, Michelangelo, Le Corbusier and Coco Chanel. They will also produce art linked to each of these famous people.

Personal, Social, Health Education

Our topics in PSHE this term are 'Going for Goals' and 'Good to Be Me'. We will also be learning more about how to keep ourselves safe online as well as learning about the dangers associated with prescribed medicines.

