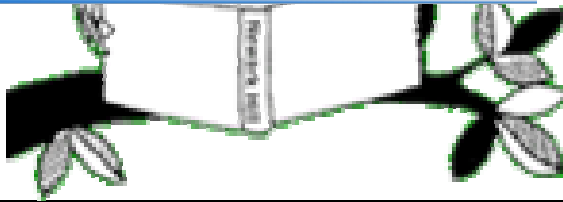


# Class 3L & 3C's Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parent,

We are aware that many parents wish to help their children at home, supporting the work being carried out at school. Therefore, we thought it would be helpful to you to list this term's topics.

### **Literacy**

*Texts to be studied include:*

Adventure and mystery stories, Information books and other non-fiction texts. Report writing.

*Sentence and word level work will focus on:*

Use of CAPITAL letters, punctuating using . ? & !

Using adventurous vocabulary.

The layout & correct punctuation of speech in fiction.

### **Numeracy**

Fractions of identifying fractions and calculating fractions of amounts. (eg.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 24,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 48).

Revision of written methods for all four operations:

Addition (extended column method).

Subtraction (counting on using a number line).

Multiplication (using number lines & the grid method).

Division (using a number line).

Solving money & real life problems.

### **Science**

*Characteristics of materials:*

- Understand why materials are suited to their purposes.
- Plan & carry out fair tests on the absorbency & stretchiness of different materials.

*Rocks and Soils:*

- Compare the hardness & permeability of rocks.
- Know that soil is formed from rocks.
- Observe the differences between soils.

*Light and Shadows:*

- Investigate how shadows are formed and what happens to them during the day.

### **P.E.**

Striking and fielding Games and an introduction to orienteering.

### **ICT**

- *Simulating Sound:*

Using software to create melodies and tunes made up of several parts.

- *Databases:*

What is a database? Creating records for their own database. Searching a database to find information.

### **History**

*The Romans*

The life of the Celts, the Roman invasion of Britain, Queen Boudicca and Boudicca's Revolt, The Roman way of life.

### **Design Technology / Art**

*Structures:*

Cutting and joining wood to create structures

*Investigating Patterns*

Repeating patterns, printing patterns, the use of pattern in Roman mosaics.

### **R.E.**

*People of Faith*

Study the impact of famous figures such as Louis Braille, Mother Teresa, Ghandi and Guru Nanak.

*Sacred Writings:*

The special books and writings of different religions.

### **P.S.H.E**

*Growing and Changing:*

Examining changing emotions and relationships. The importance of a healthy diet and lifestyle.

We hope you find this information useful, in supporting your child's learning at home.

Signed í í í í í í í í í í í ..

Class teacher