

We hope you have had an brilliant half term and are looking forward to having the children back in Year 3 for another exciting half term. As the weather is now becoming colder, we kindly ask that children come to school wearing a coat. To avoid children losing these items, please make sure their names are written in the back of them. If you have any questions about your child's learning, catch one of us at the end of the day.



English



We shall be continuing to build our knowledge on writing by developing a short narrative based on our Class Text, **The Boy Who Grew Dragons** by Andy Shepherd. We will observe different types of narratives, explore the use of vocabulary in other narratives and we will explore the use of past tense verbs and speech in a narrative. We will also recap on different aspects of vocabulary that we explored in Autumn 1 such as the use of adjectives, noun phrases, verbs and developing the skills that we explored through the use of oral rehearsal.

In Reading, children shall be developing their strategies such as visualising, predicting and gaining an understanding when using our class text.

Children should access MYON at home and use their Accelerated Reader book at home to practice their reading skills.

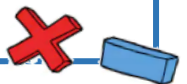


Maths

In Year 3 we will continue our knowledge on **Numbers to 1000**. This will include us solidifying knowledge on how add two 2 digit numbers together, counting across 100 and adding above 100. We will then continue to develop our knowledge by then developing the strategies to add to 100 and then above 100 to help the children in their knowledge on place value.

We will also continue to use multiple methods to teach the children by using Base 10, Ten Frames, Pictorial representations and mental methods to help children in their understanding of Maths.

Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables.



History & Geography

We will be continuing to look at **Life Outside Kirkby** this half term. In Mrs Osborne's class, the children will now learn about York whereas Mr Fotheringham's class will learn about Leeds. We will also continue to learn about these cities when we go on our school trip to the National Railway Museum York and Temple Newsam Farm in Leeds. We will combine both History and Geography by looking at the places and their historical and geographical significance.



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Science

This half term, we shall be discovering all there is to know about **plants**. We shall focus on a variety of different lessons in which we will learn about the importance of compost and how soil creates this. We will also look at plants and we will link this to other areas of our curriculum such as Reading and Writing.



Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

Dress Like a Rockstar Day: 14th November 2023.

Children in Need: 17th November 2023

Year 3 Trip: 23rd November 2023

Christmas Jumper Day: 7th December

Christmas Carole Concerts: 8, 11 & 12th December

SKA Exhibition: 13th December 2023

Autumn Progress Reports: 20th December 2023

End of term: 22nd December 2023



RE

In RE we will be looking at Christianity and the Christmas story. Our question this half term is whether Christmas has lost its true meaning. To start, we begin to ask questions such as what Christmas means to us; this will then be explored in contrast to what Christmas means to Christians by exploring key items and stories that relate to Christmas. We will then evaluate if we believe Christmas has lost its true meaning and then we will explore what gifts we would give at Christmas to make the world a better place.

P.E



Our P.E days are:

Tuesday and Wednesday

Please make sure that your child has their P.E kit at school with them all week.

Our P.E units this half term are:

Dance & Hockey

Homework

Children should:

Practise times tables on TTRS.

Read on MYON and complete your Accelerated Reader Quizzes to enhance your knowledge on Reading.