

Summer Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3

Year 3 had a very successful Spring term! They developed their knowledge of the human body and have enjoyed searching for the Fairtrade logo on the food they eat! Behaviour has been brilliant and our year group dojos are looking very positive. Most pupils are still wearing their uniform beautifully, and can look forward to leaving their winter coats at home, now ready for summer. Pupils have done fantastically in their recent assessments and are all making great progress! We said goodbye to Mrs Zaman at the end of Spring term, and wish her all the best with the arrival of her new little baby! We are very happy to introduce Mrs Hussain, who will take over the teaching of 3 Newcastle.

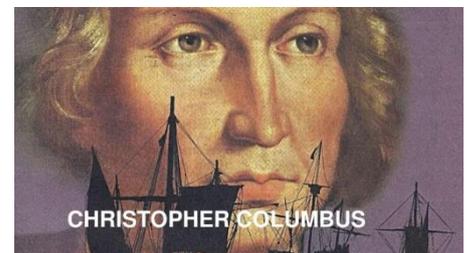


Maths

Throughout the Summer term, we will continue developing our knowledge of fractions by looking into equivalent fractions. Following this we will be spending the rest of the half term practicing telling the time to the nearest minute, and thinking about am and pm. We will finish off the year looking into 2D and 3D shapes, angles, properties of shapes and touching on measurement again.

English

Linking in with our topic theme of 'Around the World' we will be writing setting descriptions about different parts of the world. We have begun the unit by researching Christopher Columbus and his travels. We will continue by writing travel brochures and practice our persuasive writing by persuading people to visit different parts of the world.

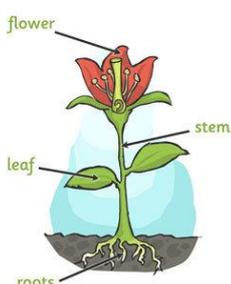


Topic

Pupils have had a brilliant start to their topic lessons exploring atlases and learning about different parts of the world. We used the contents and index pages to easily find out the information we needed. The unit will continue by allowing pupils to research different parts of the world and compare and contrast them. After the half term holidays, we will move on to the exciting topic of natural disasters. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore the causes and impact of volcanoes and earthquakes.



Science



Science will provide pupils with the opportunity to grow their own plants! Together, we will look at what a plant needs to survive, and then attempt to grow our own from seeds. The life cycle of plants will provide pupils with knowledge of the plants they see around them all the time. Following on from the unit about plants, we will be learning about light. We will investigate shadows and explore the light from the sun and how we can protect ourselves from it.

Inspire workshop: The year 3 Inspire workshop will be held on the 19th June at 9.00am.

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4

accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
address	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strength
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	suppose
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	surprise
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	therefore
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	though
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	although
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	

