



Sketchley Hill
Primary School

Curiosity Curriculum



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Year 3 Spring Term 1



What is graffiti?

Art in urban landscapes.

Anything that you can do to encourage your child's enjoyment of this topic would be very helpful.

e.g. Research, books, visits, discussions

Year 3 Spring Term 2



How powerful is our planet?

A look at the forces at work.

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Year 3 Spring Information

Now your child has settled into life in Year Three, we have noticed an increased level of independence and self-confidence and we are very proud of the way the classes conduct themselves every day.

Homework

Homework is given out and handed in every Monday morning.

Please ensure that you hear your child read regularly to ensure they are enjoying reading and developing their reading skills.

To help practise your times tables, please encourage your children to use Times Table Rockstars. Your child has a login and password inside their homework folder.

Organisation

To help sustain concentration throughout the morning, please provide your child with a healthy snack for morning break.

It is also very important that your child brings a named water bottle to school every day to keep them hydrated.

Your child will have the opportunity to change their reading books every week. Please make sure your child comes to school with their bookbag and books every day.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly named in permanent pen.

Sports

PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday in the Spring term. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate kit for outdoor (Tuesday) and indoor (Monday) PE on these days. It can get very cold outside so jogging bottoms and a fleece/top would be advised. Trainers are preferable to pumps. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed.



Extra-curricular activities

Your child can take part in activities after school, such as football and cross country.

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 6th January – School starts

Tuesday 6th January – School Pantomime

Tuesday 14th January – Beaumanor meeting for parents at 6pm

Friday 17th January – Year 3 assembly to parents at 9:30am

Friday 30th January – Wild hair day! – PTA

Thursday 5th and Friday 6th February – Beaumanor residential

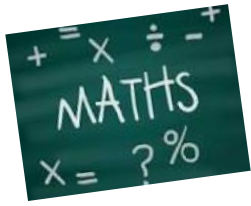
Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th February – Parents' evening

Friday 13th February – School closes for Half Term

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day & Book Fayre

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day

Friday 27th March – School closes for Easter



Curriculum Information



English

Many of our English lessons this term link to our current Creative Curriculum themes: 'Is graffiti art or vandalism?' and 'How powerful is our Earth? The children will be analysing, planning and writing a wide variety of texts including explanation texts, story-writing, descriptions, poetry and newspaper reports. English also involves regular spelling and grammar lessons as well as class stories and guided reading.

Maths

We will be continuing with the Power Maths scheme. This will include further work on multiplication and division, perimeter, length, mass, capacity and fractions.

Topic

Our Curiosity Curriculum this term will involve two themes: 'Is graffiti art or vandalism?' and 'How powerful is our Earth?'

In our 'Is graffiti art or vandalism?' project, we will learn about all Banksy and his influence on the world.

In our 'How powerful is our Earth?' project, we will look at what causes natural disasters and the affect this has on the population.

Every term, we spend time learning about e-safety as well as building our computer skills.