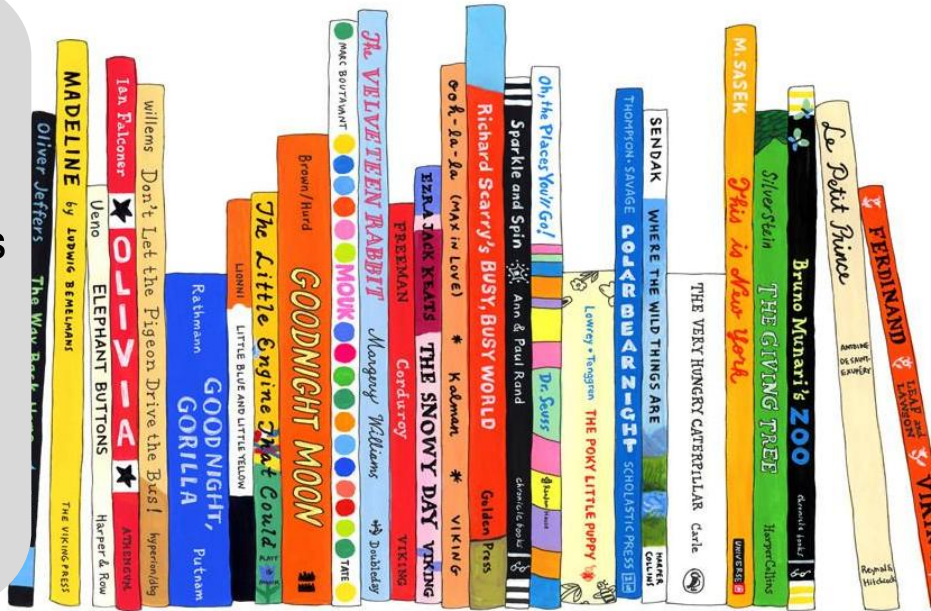


Year 3 Summer 2 Curriculum NEWSLETTER

“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.” – Walt Disney



English Learning

In English, we will be using *The Disgusting Sandwich* by Gareth Edwards as inspiration for our writing. We will be using expanded noun phrases, adverbials and powerful verbs to add interest to our writing. We will be doing lots of drama to help develop our ideas and vocabulary. In reading, we will continue to develop our decoding, fluency and comprehension skills using VIPERS.

Welcome to this half-term in Year 3!

Teachers and adults working with the children will be Mrs Quinn, Ms Boora, and Miss Whitt.

Maths Learning

In Maths, we will be continuing to learn about fractions by adding and subtracting fractions of the same denominator. We will learn to read digital and analogue clocks to the nearest minute. We will also learn to recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes, as well as describing turns and angles. Finally, we will continue to work on our fluency skills, using the four main operations and keep practising our times tables.

Key Days

Spelling test

- Friday

PE Day/s

- Tuesday and Friday



It's important to fail in our learning!

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Science - Plants

In Science we will be learning about plants. We will carry out enquiries to explore the conditions plants need to grow and how water is transported within plants. We will learn about the parts of a flowering plant, and the role of flowers in the life cycle of a flowering plant. Finally, we will learn about the pollination process and the ways in which seeds are dispersed.

Geography - Italy

In geography, we will be learning about Italy. We will use maps, atlases and globes to identify key geographical features and regions in Italy. We will learn about the climate and what is grown and farmed in Italy. We learn about Mount Vesuvius and discuss why Venice is sinking and what can be done to save it. Finally, we will discuss why people choose to visit Italy by learning about historical and cultural features, as well as some key landmarks.

Key Rocket Words

Rocket Words

function	a job that part of a living thing has to keep it alive
nutrients	a substance that is needed for healthy growth, development and functioning
photosynthesis	the process in which green plants use sunlight, water and carbon dioxide to make their own food
stamen	the male part of the flower
anther	the top of the stamen that produces the pollen
stigma	the female part of a plant that is sticky to collect pollen
pollen	a fine powder produced by certain plants for the pollination process
pollination	the process by which pollen is moved from the male to the female part of a flower
seed dispersal	the scattering or spreading of seeds

Reminders

Please ensure you are practising your times tables on TT Rockstars and reading daily! Remember to sign your reading record every day.