



Year 3 Summer 1 Newsletter 2023

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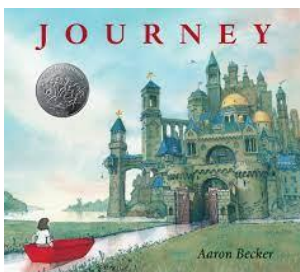
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Welcome back to Year 3! We are excited to see everyone and introduce our new Summer 1 topics. Here is some information on what we will be learning about this half term.

Topic Overview & Key Text

Our key text for this half term is 'Journey' by Aaron Becker.

This book is a picture book that kindles the imagination of children and will inspire them in their own writing of a journey story with its stunning illustrations.



Maths

This term we will focus on revisiting fractions and looking at money in our lessons. The children will build on their knowledge of recognising fractions in shapes and fractions of amounts. We will then focus on identifying money, using the four operations and working out money related maths problems.

Regular time tables practice will also be a focus.

Writing

In writing the children will be focussing on writing their own journey/adventure stories. Together we will learn how to write setting descriptions and dialogues based on the illustrations in Aaron Beckers book 'journey'.

Reading

Within the reading unit, we will be continuing to embed skills such as: drawing inferences, making predictions and asking questions to improve our understanding of the text. We will also continue to complete weekly reading comprehension assessments in class. Our texts will be focussing on journey and adventure stories.

Home Reading

It is so important for your child to be a regular reader at home. The children have been working so hard writing their own comments in their reading records and so we encourage them to carry this on. If your child is a fluent reader, then you do not need to listen to them read. However, you could question your child's understanding of the text. Please see our Parental Comment guide overleaf.

Homework

We will be using SeeSaw to set homework. Homework will be issued on Friday to be completed before the following Friday. Children are also expected to read every day at home.

Foundation subjects

Science: Plants

Geography: Rivers and mountains

PSHE: Living in the wider world

RE: Ramadan

Art: Sculptures



Year 3 Dates & Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
PE takes place every Monday . Please make sure your child has suitable footwear for their PE lessons.				Homework given on Seesaw

A message from the Eco Council:

Half term dates to remember

Monday 1st May - **Bank Holiday (school is closed)**

Monday 8th May- **Coronation Bank Holiday**

Thursday 25th May- School closes for half term



Parental Reading Record Comments		
Comprehension	Word skills	Attitude and Interest
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understood the text (so far) well. ➤ Good discussion about events in the text. ➤ Retold the story in detail. ➤ Uses appropriate voices for characters when reading ➤ Distinguished between fact & opinion ➤ Could talk about the text confidently. ➤ Answered questions about the content. ➤ Needs to read again to improve understanding. ➤ Used the pictures/illustrations to assist understanding. ➤ Needed lots of help to understand the main events. ➤ Over use of pictures to support reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read all the words correctly ➤ Found some words difficult ➤ Tried hard to work out new words. ➤ Good word building ➤ Needs to practice again to reinforce the words. ➤ Read accurately and confidently ➤ Was able to work out new words by reading to the end of the sentence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read eagerly ➤ Enjoyed the story because ➤ Used knowledge of punctuation to read with expression. ➤ Would benefit from reading again to improve fluency. ➤ Has learnt all about..... and could explain in own words. ➤ Used a dictionary to find the meaning of....