

Year 3 Curriculum Letter - Summer Half Term 2-2024



Our theme for Summer Term is:



THE MAGICAL WORLD OF Harry Potter

Our main focus is:

To explore the magical world of Harry Potter and use this powerful text to inspire us in our writing, reading, Mathematics and Science.

Our theme will last for:

6 weeks

French

In French, we will be learning how to say the names of 10 different fruits, including dates and oranges. We will also build upon our previous vocabulary to put different strings of words together to make full sentences in French.

No Outsiders

Planet Omar: Ultimate Rocket Blast

Personal, Health, Social and Community Education

We will be looking at what 'Change in our Lives' looks like. We will explore what change looks like and whether change is good or bad. Children will also be taught coping strategies and where to find support when there are big changes in their lives.

Behaviour and Safety

This half term we will be focusing on making good choices. We will be thinking about why we have rules and what the consequences can be if we break them. We will be discussing making the right choices and understanding what the right choice is.



P.E.

We are very excited to be learning tri-golf this half-term. We will also be having our Sports Day this term for which we will be competing in our Harry Potter house teams!

Children must bring their P.E. kit in every Monday to Friday. Earrings must be taken out for the lesson and appropriate footwear must be worn, such as plimsolls or trainers. Our P.E. kit uniform is black short / bottoms and white tops.



English:

Get ready to write a range of amazing and exciting texts that include:

- A newspaper report based on a Quidditch match!
- A letter inspired by the adventures of Harry Potter and friends.
- Descriptions of settings and characters in stories.

This term's English focus is using paragraphs and inverted commas.

For Guided Reading, we shall be using the text from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone as a class to unpick.



Science

It's time for our Herbology classes! This half-term, we will be exploring one of the most magical and mysterious things in the universe: life! We will be conducting experiments on how we can help life to flourish by looking at the life cycle of plants, what they need and how they are able to absorb water.

Art and Design Technology

During this topic, we will be creating our own fantastic beasts through our study of illustrator Jim Kay. We will explore different sketching techniques and how textures can be created on paper.

Music

We will be investigating the history of music using our Charanga scheme of work. Children will learn different songs and play historical tunes on the glockenspiels.

Shared home learning:

Please encourage your child to read for 15 minutes everyday. We encourage Year 3 children to gain some independence so we do encourage your child to write in their Reading Journal. Our homework for this half term is 'Harry Potter.' We will be holding our homework showcase on the final week of term.

Dates for your diary

Week commencing 10th June: Board Game Week
Weds 12th June: Chameleons' Family Assembly
Thurs 20th June: Year 3 Gurdwara Trip
Fri 21st June: World Music Day
Week Commencing 24th June: D&T Week

Mathematics

This half term we will be solving some magical mysteries in Maths and helping Harry to defeat Lord Voldemort. This includes focusing on the following areas:

- Measure: understanding length, mass and capacity as well as perimeter around shapes. We will also work with different units of measure and begin to understand how to convert them.
- Recapping all four operations and understanding how they all link together. We will build our knowledge of vocabulary associated with add, subtract, divide and multiply.
- Unlocking the mysteries of word problems
- Board Game week!

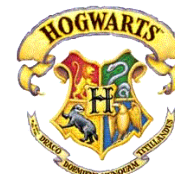
To further support your child at home with Mathematics, you can login to times tables rock stars and have a go at mastering different times tables. There is also weekly homework set on See-saw to support the Maths topics in school.



Religious Education

During our R.E. lessons, we will be focusing on Christianity and looking at:

- Christianity in Britain today
- Pilgrimage
- Holy Relics
- The importance of songs



Computing

For our final Computing unit, we will be practising our computer science skills using Scratch on the computers. We will be programming a magical adventure for Harry and his friends using sequence and repetition.

Tues 2nd July: Year 3 Sports Day
Weds 3rd July: Meet the Teacher morning / Transition Day
Weds 10th July: ARH Spirit Day

