

STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



YEAR 3 – Summer 2

Maths

The children will be developing their understanding of money, shape and statistics. They will be applying their knowledge of addition and subtraction to these topics.

You can help at home by encouraging your child to play TT Rockstars to practise their times tables and division.

English

The children will be exploring persuasive letter writing and writing their own adventure story inspired by 'The Last Bear'. The children will continue to develop their writing skills by using speech punctuation, commas in a list and paragraphs.

You can help at home by encouraging your child to read for 20 minutes daily.

Computing

The children will develop their understanding of computer simulations. They will explore different simulations and learn to recognise patterns within a simulation. They will also evaluate and create their own simulation.

Science

The children will continue their learning on plants. Children will learn to identify the different parts of a plant and will also look at what plants need to be able to grow. We will be exploring the different stages of the plant lifecycle.

PE

In Athletics, children will refine their running, jumping and throwing technique, including sprint starts and relay exchanges. In Rounders, they will learn the batting grip and swing, underarm bowling and basic fielding positions. Tactical awareness will begin to develop. Both units place a strong focus on communication, fair play and sporting respect - values we look to nurture across the school.

History

Our main focus this half term is on Geography but we still go over all of our prior learning in History through quizzes, games and other fun activities.

Geography

The children will focus on 'sustainable cities'. They will learn which factors influence sustainability and how a city can improve these. The children will work in small groups to design and build their own sustainable city. They will also design a 'City Charter' for all their residents to follow!

Art / DT

The children will create collages inspired by Hannah Hoch, They will discover the different techniques used for collages and explore different materials.

PSHE

The children will learn about safety and the changing body. They will discuss different people within their lives and who is a 'trusted person'. They will also learn about economic wellbeing. This topic will cover payment methods, spending choices and skills that lead to jobs.

Music

The children will continue to develop their understanding of rhythm, pitch and volume when learning to play the Glockenspiel.

French

The children will continue to improve their speaking, listening and writing skills through the topic of time.