



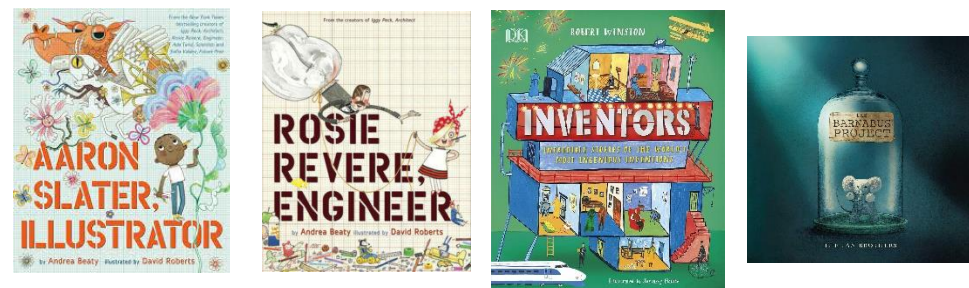
Parent Overview :- Year 3

Summer 2024

THEME: How does the world work?



BOOKS THIS TERM



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USEFUL APPS / WEBSITES

App/Website	Curriculum Area
Reading Eggs/Eggspress	Literacy (reading)
MyOn	Reading
Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)	Maths (times tables)
Mathletics	Maths (all topics)
Google Classroom	All areas
SeeSaw	All areas

Homework will be set fortnightly from 08.04.24. Pupils can choose to access via Google Classroom or SeeSaw.

LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Oracy

Pupils will continue to use the iHwb to develop their confidence in speaking and using expression. Presentations – Pupils will build on last term's presentation work and complete a group presentation that will be graded against the school's oracy assessment framework.

Reading

Pupils will have 3 x weekly phonics sessions. We will focus on comprehension skills for summer term.

Writing Genres

Persuasive leaflet
Adventure narrative
Instructional writing (as part of enquiry learning)
Speech writing
Critical Reflection (art)

Welsh

Pupils will have daily Welsh games and 1 x weekly Welsh lesson. A large focus will be placed on having conversations in Welsh, where pupils will practise asking and answering fundamental questions for conversation e.g. 'beth wyt ti'n hoffi wneud?' We will complete 2 x guided reading sessions this term. We will complete 2 x writing tasks in Welsh that will compliment the learning across the curriculum e.g. persuasive leaflet writing. **New learning alert!** – Pupils will learn future tense sentence patterns for the first time, using everyday scenarios such as the weather to begin with.

MATHS AND NUMERACY

Times Table focus

Pupils will work on their target times tables through TTRS. In class, we will focus on 3s, 4s, 6s and 8s. We will use related calculations to make links between 3s and 6s and between 4s and 8s.

Main topics

Fractions – Understanding fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, finding fractions of amounts and making links between fractions and division.
Percentages – Making links between fractions and percentages.
Decimals – Linking to previous learning (money) and making links to new learning (fractions and percentages).
Time – telling the time and calculating the difference in times.

Consolidation topics

Four operations – We will keep revising our four operations, choosing appropriate methods. This will form part of our maths challenges.
Ordering numbers – We will work with four digit numbers to consolidate place value.
Money – We will use our previous money learning to extend our thinking and discuss profit/loss.

HUMANITIES

Geography

Rivers – Learning about the journey of a river from source to sea and then exploring the constructions that are linked to rivers e.g. boats for transport, bridges for movement across rivers etc.

History

Pupils will investigate significant inventions over time and look at the individuals who have shaped some of the fundamental structures in the STEAM industry. This will link closely to Sci & Tech learning.

Religious Values Education

We will complete a short enquiry unit where pupils will explore an element of a chosen religion. We will consider non-religious viewpoints too so that pupils can develop their critical thinking skills.





EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Sketching

Pupils will work on their sketching skills to begin the term, looking particularly at shape and symmetry.

Pupils will use their sketching skills to support them in their designing for enquiry.

Monet-inspired art

Pupils will build on their learning about rivers by completing some Monet inspired art linked to water.

Pupils will use their knowledge of tone, watercolour and the colour wheel from spring term to support their learning.

Composition

Pupils will be composing jingles/theme music to support the advertising of their fairground rides. They will use their knowledge from spring term's Reggae unit to support them with structure, pulse and instrument choice.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

PE

Pupils will have PE **every Friday** for this term. They will focus on boxing with Calzaghe Dragons and there will be additional athletic sessions in preparation for sports day. Additional PE days will be communicated through text on a need-to-know basis.

Cardiff City FC will be delivering some PE/Wellbeing sessions throughout the term also.

Outdoor Learning (second half term)

Miss Jones (PPA teacher) will be delivering a series of outdoor learning sessions built around habitat during the second half term. These sessions will take place on a Wednesday afternoon, **starting 5th June**.

Jigsaw – 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'

Wellbeing lessons this term will mainly be centred around the topics of 'relationships' and 'changing me' (coping with change). Pupils will look at friendship and global citizenship as key learning topics in the first half term.

Pupils will move on to looking at change through a positive lens in the second half of term as they prepare for transition.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Light

Pupils will work with Miss Jones (PPA teacher) on a unit based around light. Pupils will learn how we see objects and complete investigations linked to light and shadows.

STEAM

The driver for our enquiry topic this term is STEAM, where pupils are going to work together to create a STEAM station outside our classroom.

KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE OPENING OF OUR STEM STATION

Pupils will explore cogs, gears and circuits before working in teams to construct their own fairground rides using a cog system.

Space

Pupils have requested to learn about space through our pupil voice suggestion board, therefore when writing our adventure narrative, we will do a small taster unit that answers an enquiry question about space.



KEY DATES/WOW DAYS

PLEASE ALSO SEE DIARY OF EVENTS FOR FURTHER DATES AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

- 11.04.2024 – Y3 police talk (in class)
- 06.05.2024 – May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- 22.05.2024 – Sports Day (more details to follow)
- 24.05.2024 – INSET day (No school for pupils)
- 27.05.2024 – 31.05.2024 – Half Term (school closed)**
- 05.06.2024 – World Environment Day
- 19.06.2024 – SNEGFEST (2pm-4pm)
- 21.06.2024 – Wear yellow for cystic fibrosis
- 25.06.2024 – Summer school trip – Drayton Manor
- 04.07.2024 – Transition Day. Pupils will spend the day in Y4
- 08.07.2024 – EdFest (University week). Pupils will choose a course of study for the week
- 18.07.2024 – Last day of term – summer holidays begin
- 19.07.2024 – INSET day (No school for pupils)