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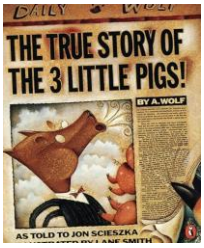
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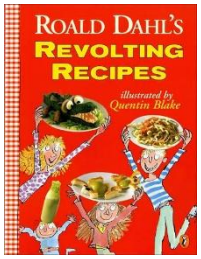
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Year 3: Autumn 2

Dear Parents/ Carers,
Please find below an overview of the topics we will be covering this half term in Year 3.

English:
Year 3 will be studying a traditional tale with a twist - **The True Story of The Three Little Pigs!** This is the story we all think that we know from the perspective of the wolf! The story starts with a birthday cake for his dear old granny, a bad head cold and a bad reputation! The children will explore using a range of adjectives, develop their understanding of conjunctions and begin to experiment with dialogue. They will end the unit by writing their own twist on a traditional tale.





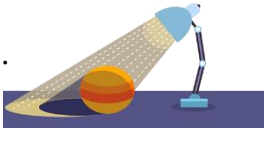
To finish the term, we will complete a short unit based on **Roald Dahl's 'Revolting Recipes'.** The children will create their own imaginative and revolting ingredients and then write their own recipe, applying the features of instructional writing.

Reading:
This term, during whole class reading, Year 3 will be studying a range of extracts from classic stories, non-fiction texts and poems. They will practise their reading fluency, explore vocabulary and answer comprehension questions on the texts.

Maths:
Children will start this term with a continued focus on **addition and subtraction** of 2 numbers across a 10 and 100. They will practise estimating answers and using the inverse operation to check their calculations. The children will then move on to **multiplication and division**, using grouping and sharing. We will be recapping the 2x, 5x and 10x tables before moving onto the 3x, 4x and 8x tables.

Times Tables: Children should continue to use Times Tables Rockstars at home to ensure they can recall these key maths facts.

Science:
Children will be building on their knowledge on the physics topic of '**light and shadows**'.
In this module, children will learn to:



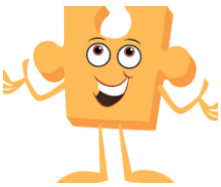
- recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- recognise that light from the Sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes

- recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object
- find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change

Year 3 will gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help answer questions. They will make careful observations and report on their findings.

Geography:
This term, Year 3 will be learning about '**Villages, Towns and Cities**'. They will explore different settlements and consider what impacts where people live. The children will compare and contrast cities and villages and will identify the advantages and disadvantages of different locations.





PSHE:
We use the Jigsaw Curriculum in PSHE. This term, we will be tackling the topic '**Celebrating Difference'**. Year 3 will be learning about accepting differences, solving conflicts and understanding how to help someone who is being bullied.

Art and DT:
In Art, children will continue to learn about the work of **Quentin Blake**. They will be exploring colour, sketch and exaggeration to complete work based on the drawings of this famous illustrator.





In DT, children will be making **windmills**. They will first explore the history of windmills and what they are used for. Next, they will design, make and evaluate their own windmill, making a series of decisions to ensure that their model meets the specific design criteria provided.

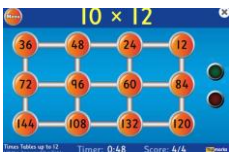
French:
This term, Year 3's French unit will be learning adjectives for **colour, shape and size**.

Music:
In music, the children will be looking at **traditional instruments and improvisation** with the theme of India.

PE:
In PE this term, Children will learn how to outwit their opponents and score when playing invasion games through Hockey and Tag Rugby. They will practise finding and using space to keep the ball and will use a range of equipment and skills, including throwing, catching, kicking and striking.
This term, Year 3's PE days will be **Thursday**. They should come to school in their PE kits on these days.

RE:
This term, year 3 will be learning all about the contents and structure of the **Christian Bible**. They will look at the books in the Old and New Testaments, the different authors of the books, and the different types of literature that the Bible contains. The children will explore how to find Bible references and will read the story of The Nativity as we approach Christmas.

Our recommended website of the term is:
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button



Yours Sincerely,

Miss Woolley