

MATHS

This term we will continue to develop the children's understanding of numbers, calculating and problem-solving using all four operations. In addition, to this the children should also be completing their TT Rockstar work online.

Each class will cover these topics:

- Mass and capacity
- Fractions
- Money
- Time
- Angles and properties of shape
- Statistics



We will also be focussing on the importance of reading and understanding test questions, which will include applying their mathematical

Dates for diary

Friday 12th April – Striding Top Eid Assembly

Monday 29th April 9:10am - 11:am- Year 3 visit to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

Monday 13th May- Parent Dt curriculum afternoon 2pm – 3pm

Friday 17th May – Striding Edge Assembly

PE

PE lessons will be focusing on developing throwing and batting skills needed in a variety of sports including cricket, tennis and rounders. We will then move on to developing throwing, running and jumping techniques in athletics.

Striding Edge will have PE on Monday and Wednesday.

Bradgate and Striding Top will have PE on Wednesday and they will be swimming every Friday morning at Parklands. Starting Friday 12th April.

YEAR 3 – SUMMER TERM 2024

We hope you have had a restful break and are now ready for the summer term to begin!

Mrs Nerney, Miss Tobin and Mrs Gandwan (Year 3 teachers)

Homework

The children will continue to receive their creative piece of homework every fortnight to support their learning within the classroom. In addition to this, they will receive weekly spellings on Microsoft Teams and their spelling books will need to be in school every Friday. Maths homework will be given out on Fridays which will need to be completed by the following Friday. In addition to this, the children will be expected to continue to use their TT Rockstar logins to practise their times tables. In school, we will be continuing to focus on developing the oracy skills of our children. To support this at home, please ask your children to explain their homework to you, talk about vocabulary within the task set and encourage verbal full sentence answers

Persuasive Techniques

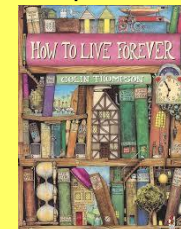


ENGLISH

This term, the children will be reading and writing different examples of genres. They will be identifying features in texts and will practise using these features in their own writing.

The genres of writing this term include:

- Non-chronological reports – African animals
- Biography- About the life and work of wildlife presenters
- Narrative- setting description
- Formal letter writing- persuasive writing
- Narrative- story events



Reading

We will be continuing to focus on different areas of reading in our lessons which include:

- Reading fluency.
- Retrieval and recalling information from the text.
- Understanding of a piece of text.
- Making sound predictions of what might happen next.

To support your child, please ensure you listen to your child read every night and ask questions about what they have read to assist in improving their comprehension ability.

GEOGRAPHY

Over this term, we will be continuing to learning about different settlements and local land uses. During, next half term we will be looking at Antarctica, who lives there and the climate.



HISTORY

In Summer 2, we will be learning about the Roman Empire and the invasion of Britain.



KEY INFORMATION

Please ensure all hair is tied up, nails are clear of varnish and school uniform is labelled clearly.

Children should come to school in their PE kits on their PE day.
Children should either take their earrings out or wear tape to protect themselves.

Striding Top/Bradgate
Wednesday & Friday

Striding Edge- Monday & Wednesday

MUSIC

This term Striding Edge will be taking part in Diosis every Tuesday.

Striding Top will be learning to play the recorders.

Bradgate will be learning about pulse and rhythm.



COMPUTING



In computing, we will be complete our new units of work on Data and information- Branching databases, Creating media- desktop publishing and Programming part B- coding with 'Scratch'.

SCIENCE

We shall complete an exciting topic about 'Biology Organisms'.

In this topic, we will be learning about:

- The skeleton and muscles in humans.
- Labelling the organs within our bodies.
- The correct types and amounts of nutrition for humans.
- The different food groups and the importance of a healthy, balanced diet.



In Summer 2, we shall begin our 'Light' topic. In this topic, we will be learning about:

- How we see. - natural and artificial light sources.
- Reflective materials.
- Opaque, translucent and transparent materials.
- How shadows are formed.
- Investigations including shadows, and the movement of the sun.



SPANISH

Children will be learning to name some fruit and vegetables and write their own version of the hungry Caterpillar.



DT

Summer 1, we will be looking at structures through constructing a castle. We will be building a complex structure from simple geometric shapes.

ART

Summer 2, we will revisit our knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians when we create Ancient Egyptian scrolls. Through this unit the children will design scrolls, make paper and create contemporary artwork.

RE

Children will be looking at why people pray and why some people think prayer is helpful or difficult.

