

PHEASEY PARK FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Curriculum Information - Year 3

Year 3 Spring Term 2 2024

Subject	What are we learning?	How you can help at home
<p>English</p>	<p>In English we are studying 'George and the Dragon' and 'Dragon Slayer'. We are focusing on character and setting descriptions, myths and legends and a balanced argument. We are consolidating the use of conjunctions and learning how to use subordinate clauses, different sentence starters and adverbial phrases.</p> <p>English homework is given out on a Friday and due in the following Friday.</p> <p>Spellings are issued on a Thursday and the test is a Tuesday.</p>	<p><u>Reading</u> Please hear your child read at home at least three times a week. Ask questions which encourage your child to draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts, emotions and actions. Please help your child to read every night and record on the Boom Reader App. Bedtime reading advice available at www.theschoolrun.com</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> Please help your child practise their spellings several times a week. Regular practise at home makes such a difference.</p> <p><u>Online learning</u> Please encourage your child to explore Oxford Reading Buddy, Purple Mash and Education City throughout the week too.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>In Maths, children will be working on the Mastery unit 'manipulating the additive relationship and securing mental calculation.' They will be adding two 3-digit numbers using partitioning, adjusting and redistribution. Pupils will also subtract pairs of two and three digit numbers, crossing a ten or hundreds boundary, by finding the difference between them. They will accurately and efficiently solve multi-step addition and subtraction problems, and will understand and explain that both addition and subtraction equations can be used to describe the same additive relationship (2 and 3-digit numbers). Pupils will use knowledge of the additive relationship to rearrange equations before solving.</p> <p>The children will engage in a weekly times tables test and will have regular opportunities to practise quick recall of multiplication facts</p>	<p><u>Times Tables</u> It would be helpful if you can support your child in recalling multiplication tables at home and practise counting in patterns of 3s 4s and 8s. TTRockstars can also be used to support your child with the recall of their timetables. Times Tables Rock Stars - Times Tables Rock Stars (trockstars.com)</p> <p><u>Online learning</u> Your child can explore MyMaths, Supermovers and TopMarks on the links below to look at the above times tables: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login</p>



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	<p>previously taught. They will also be introduced to the seven times tables.</p> <p>Mathematics homework is given out on a Friday and due the following Friday.</p>	
Science	<p>The children will know that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. In this topic the children will know what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content). They will learn that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.</p>	<p>Research different types of foods and where they come from. Go onto Education City and complete activities in the Year 3 Science section.</p>
History	<p>Learn about the impact <i>George Cadbury</i> had on the lives of workers in Bournville.</p>	<p>Go on the Cadbury's website and learn about its history and the benefits of working under <i>George Cadbury</i>.</p>
Geography	<p>In Geography, we will be continuing our Urban Pioneers topic continuing to explore cities and the residential area of Pheasey by using maps and its contents.</p>	<p>Look at a map of Pheasey either online or on paper and observe the roadways, buildings and natural features.</p>
Design and Technology	<p>This half term we will be learning all about healthy eating through the topic <i>Cook Well Eat Well</i>. Through this topic we will be exploring the food groups and healthy groups.</p>	<p>Help your child prepare for their project. This is a perfect opportunity to taste new foods and have a go at following recipes. Why not bake healthy muffins or prepare a slow cooker stew together? You could also sample adventurous foods from around the world. Alternatively, you could read the packaging of foods in your fridge to find out where they have come from.</p>
Computing	<p>In Computing, we will be developing our knowledge and skills with using spreadsheets. Children will examine some of the basic functions of spreadsheets.</p>	<p>You could support your child by exploring the functions of MS Excel together, or use an online spreadsheet tool such as 2Calculate on Purple Mash: https://www.purplemash.com/#app/tools/2Calculate</p>
PE	<p>Children will be taught key skills for contemporary dance and Basketball, developing their coordination skills and sportsmanship.</p>	<p>To complete P.E. at home please visit the following website. You will not need any sports equipment.</p>



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	<p>The children will demonstrate a broader range of aiming and using different types of passing. The children will also develop their dance skills by completing contemporary dance.</p> <p>PE day - Monday (Outdoor) and Wednesday (Indoor)</p>	<p>https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/thisispe-supporting-parents-to-teach-pe-at-home/</p> <p>Please make sure your child has full P.E kit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewellery is not allowed. • Long hair should be tied back. <p>For safety reasons, NO earrings are allowed</p>
Swimming	<p>Assessments will take place during this term to allow children to gain their next Swimmer Award. Strokes will continue to be developed and water skills improved. The last week of swimming before the Easter break children will play a game of mini-water polo, not only a fun lesson but children will learn how to work well within a team and show good sportsmanship.</p>	<p>Please remember all children will need a clearly named swimming costume/trunks, swimming hat and towel.</p>
RE	<p>This half term the theme for R.E. is 'Jesus: Why do some people think he's inspirational?' The children will explore the word inspirational and look at who is inspirational to them. The children will describe and understand links between stories and texts about Jesus in the Gospels and Christian beliefs and living today.</p>	<p>Please visit this web link to learn about Jesus and Christianity.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-what-ischristianity/znshvk7</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-the-holy-bible/zhnyrj6</p>
PSHE	<p>In PSHE the children will be learning about our topic 'Going for Goals'. In this topic the children will learn about themselves, look at how they learn and express how they can plan to reach long term and short-term goals.</p> <p>We will be exploring our Core Values of Respect, Resilience and Excellence and what they mean to us. In our assemblies we will be discussing a range of global and national current issues.</p>	<p>Discuss with your child and worries or concerns they may have. Encourage your child to show respect and resilience at home. Talk to them about the discussions they have had in assemblies and what they have learnt about the current national and global issues. Discuss what goals they have in life and how they can aim high.</p>
Music	<p>In Music this half term the children will be learning to sing songs in preparation for the Easter Service. They will focus on melody, musicality, projection and singing as an ensemble.</p>	<p>The children can continue to learn these songs at home. We will send paper copies of these home.</p>
German	<p>The children will learn how to say colours in German. We are going to use Linguascope and Smart Wrappers. Children will also learn to write sentences (including colours) to describe animals in German.</p>	<p>Please visit Linguascope to learn how to say colours in German: https://www.linguascope.com/preview/</p>
Visits and visitors	<p>Pedestrian Training - 11.3.24 World Book Day - 07.03.24</p>	<p>Please encourage your child to share the experiences at school with you.</p>



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	Class Photograph - 13.03.24 Easter Performance at Beacon Church - 20.4.24	
Curriculum Days	Our curriculum day will focus on baking bread.	