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Field View
Primary School

eSchools

Each week, videos for lessons and homework tasks will be uploaded to the eSchools website, this will help consolidate learning and give children an opportunity to revisit lessons that they have already been taught. In order to access the website please follow www.field-view.eschools.co.uk and use the login details sent home with the "Home Learning" books.

Reading

Reading is one of our key priorities at Field View. Your child will regularly read to staff within school and we will also send out an age appropriate book for you to read with them at home. Each week, we will also share 'Words you need to know' with you to practise with your child. These are words which don't follow a rule, children just need to learn to read and write them.

Don't forget...

PE will be every Monday; please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day and earrings are removed.

Year 3 Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 2

In this leaflet, you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!
Year 3 Staff



Mrs Kidson



Mr Vawer

Explorers

Imagine setting out on a journey from which you may not return... What if the Earth is flat? What is there are terrifying sea monsters? Join some of the most famous explorers of all time as they journey to the furthest corners of our planet! Bags packed? Let's go!



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about the incredible journey of Christopher Columbus. Through this, the children will be developing skills in many areas of the curriculum. In geography lessons we will map out his journey to America and compare some of the countries he found to the UK. We will look at Columbus' journey on a timeline of other events in history that we have learned about in school and think about how we would do it differently nowadays. We will do some research about Columbus and write a non-chronological report about him. In Art we will look at the work of Geoff Hunt and use his work to inspire our own. In DT we are going to be making a moving picture, inspired by Columbus' journey.

RE & PSHE

Our RE topic this half term is 'What does light mean'. We will look at celebrations in different religions that take place this term and think about how they are all related to light.

In PSHE we are thinking about safe relationships. We will think about how we can stay safe online, particularly the information we share online.

Maths

In maths lessons, children will be adding and subtracting two, three and four digit numbers using the vertical method and using all four operations with fractions and mixed numbers. We will begin using fifths as well as halves and quarters.



Children will continue practising counting in 2s, 5s, 10 and 3s, recalling number bonds to 20 and finding ten more and less than a number. These are things you could help your child with at home. You could use the online game 'Hit The Button' to help with this and don't forget about TT Rockstars. It's a great tool for embedding those tables!

Science

Our topic for science this half term is Forces and Magnets. We will be exploring how forces affect our world and what the different types of force are. There will be chance for us to investigate the effects of friction.

We will also be looking at magnets and their uses, as well as completing investigations into magnet strength and magnetic materials.

English

During English lessons, children will be reading two texts; 'Dougal's Deep Sea Diary', and 'Christopher Columbus'. They will be discussing what happens in the books and completing work based on the text. You could help children at home by subscribing to the library and finding books on rainforests, jungles and exotic animals.

Children will be writing a poem about an underwater journey, writing an adventure story, and learning more about grammar and sentence punctuation. We will be looking at grammar skills such as contracted words, apostrophes and tenses.

Children will also be practising forming letters correctly and spelling words from the year 3 word list and high frequency word list. You can support this at home by challenging your child to spell words correctly, using spelling apps and games, and practicing letter formation.

Reading

Your child will be heard reading an appropriately pitched book in class regularly. This will be kept in their tray and they will have access to it throughout the day. Once they have finished reading their book, they will take a short quiz on the ipad / laptop to check their understanding.

We will be sending home library books for you to share with your child. These books are to foster a love of reading so may not be pitched appropriately for your child. We would appreciate it if you could share this book with them and once completed return it to school. At this time, we will not be sending reading records.