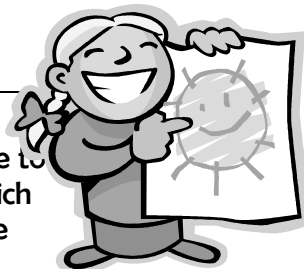
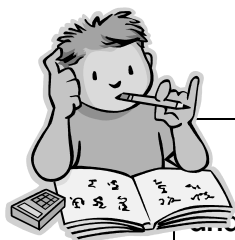




WOODVALE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Curriculum Newsletter – Y3

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English

This term in English (both reading and writing), we will be studying the following text: *Kassim and the Greedy Dragon*. We will learn the text by heart, change it and eventually write our own warning tale. We will be learning many grammatical skills including fronted adverbials and prepositions. In reading, we will look at the meanings of new words, retrieve information from what we have read and make inferences and predictions.

Maths

In our maths lessons, we will continue to follow the Power Maths scheme, which covers the Year 3 objectives from the National Curriculum. We will be focusing on number (including formal methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will also keep practising our key skills such as placing numbers on a number line, number bonds and place value.

Computing

This term, we will be learning and practising some word processing skills including changing font and text size, aligning text, using bullet points and numbered points and using text boxes.

Topic

Our theme this term is called 'Who were the greatest builders in the world?' We begin by discovering how people find out about the past and look briefly at the work of archaeologists and how their findings give us clues about the past. We then move on to learn about societal structures, housing, family life, jobs and food through each of the periods Neolithic (Stone Age), Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will compare the different eras to each other and to modern times and will learn the impact that each have had on our lives.

Religious Education

We will be considering the question: Is Christmas a festival of light or love? We will think about why Christians consider Jesus to be the light of the world and why light is used during different celebrations.

We will add to a class timeline, discovering events that happened in similar periods and where we fit in the timeline of the world. We will then look at where else in the world was building civilisations at the same time before looking in more depth at Ancient Egypt.

PSHE

We will be looking at the British Value of 'The Rule of Law', thinking about why we need rules and who makes them in this country. This will link to our topic, thinking about what events from the past have influenced our modern day laws.

Physical Education

On Tuesdays, we will be doing outside PE (weather permitting) learning the rules and skills of hockey. On Fridays, we will continue to practise gymnastics. Please ensure that PE kits are in school on these days, earrings are removed and hair tied back.

Homework

- Reading daily
- Spellings
- TT Rockstars
- Encourage your child to tell you the story of 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon' including all the actions!
- Weekly Maths and English activities.

