

## Curriculum overview

This half term we will begin by reading *The Last Bear*. It is a celebration of the love between a child and an animal, a battle cry for our world and an irresistible adventure with a heart as big as a bear's.



In Science we will be exploring the lives of influential scientists, learning about their discoveries, understanding how their work changed the world, and discussing why they are considered inspirational figures.



## Rocket Readers

Your child needs to be reading 5 times a week. This is vital for their progress in all areas of the curriculum! We are aiming for Y3 to have 100% rocket readers!

Please read with your child, ask them questions, discuss their book and record in their reading journal to bring back to school every day.



## Personal Development

In Personal Development we will observe the diversity of our backgrounds and how this informs our cultural similarities and differences. We will also discuss and explore safe and unsafe situations and consider risks.

## Home learning

### Help at home by....

- Reading 5 times a week and recording in their reading journal or Wheelers!
- Ensuring that your child completes their homework each week as this will support their learning.
- Help your child to learn their Y3 spellings and play on spelling shed.
- Make sure your child is regularly using sumdog and times table rockstars to support them with their times tables

Recommended websites:

- [www.bbc.co.uk/education](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education)
- [www.topmarks.co.uk/](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/)
- [www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html](http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html)
- [www.eedi.com](http://www.eedi.com)

Recommended apps (All free!)

## Good News

Well done to all children who are regularly using Sumdog and TT Rock Stars.

Well done to all our children who are reading at home at least 3 times a week.



## Maths and English

This half term, we will be focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in Maths. We will also have a huge focus on the use of Times Table Rock Stars to prepare Y3 for their multiplication test!

## Events and Key Dates

Parent Event – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

at 2:15pm

Magna Trip- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February