



Kibworth Primary School

Year 3: Autumn Term 1

Curriculum Information



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year Three and Key Stage Two! This will be an exciting, challenging and motivating year for all the children, in which there are lots of new, inspiring things to learn. Our topic this half term is called 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' and the children will be learning all about food and create their own food product.

English

Writing

Simple, Compound & Complex Sentences!

In English, we will begin by consolidating age related expectations for writing from year 2. We will ensure that the children remember their brilliant basics for writing, eg; full stops, finger

spaces, capital letters for start of sentences and proper nouns and year 2 spelling rules. We will explore sentence structure in depth, finding out the difference between simple, compound and complex sentences. This will go hand in hand with deepening our knowledge of word classes and the role that these play in a sentence.



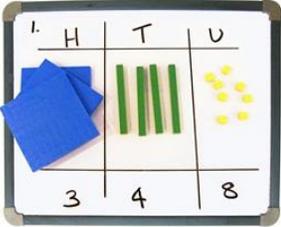
Reading

Our exciting class novel for this topic is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be using our retrieval skills to take information from the text to learn about the characters and our inference skills to form a better opinion about them at different stages in the story. Our guided reading sessions will include a carousel of fun reading activities to promote a love of reading, to extend their vocabulary and to improve their comprehension skills. Alongside their reading at school we would like you to listen to your child read every day and ask questions to aid their understanding of the text. Each time they read they will be rewarded with a reading raffle ticket to go in to our Monday morning draw to win a £5 book voucher. **Please record this in their reading diary.**

Maths

Place Value

To begin the year, our first focus is place value. Children will consolidate their understanding of two-digit numbers before moving on to partitioning and representing three-digit numbers. As well as this, they will learn how to write these numbers in their written form such as 348: three hundred and forty- eight. We will then build upon this knowledge throughout the term by learning how to add and subtract larger numbers using mental and written methods.



Times Tables

In Year 3, children need to know their 2,3,4,5,6,8 and 10 times tables to meet the age related expectation. This also underpins all the multiplication and division work throughout year 3! To meet all the expectations in this area and to ensure the children master these targets we like get these times tables secured as soon as we can. We will be using times tables rock stars and working on strategies to remember these number facts in class. **Any extra support at home will really benefit your child's rapid recall of their times tables out of order.**



ICT	Staying safe on the internet	In this unit, children will learn how to keep safe when using the internet and how to surf the internet responsibly.
	Copying from the internet	Children will learn how to copy and paste from the internet into a document. Children will also learn to edit these images within a document and create their own poster about food using the images that they have copied.
Topic	Scrumdiddlyumptious	Our next topic is called 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'. The children will investigate and analyse a range of food products. They will be involved in some preparation (and eating!) of a variety of foods. They will use the design process to create their own packaging and recipes. They will also have the opportunity to learn about 'fair trade' food and how that can benefit people in developing countries.
Science	Nutrition	Within our topic, the children will be exploring the types of and amounts of nutrients we need to function. We will be exploring the importance of a healthy diet.
DT	Cooking	Children will design, make and evaluate their own food product by following design criteria. During this process, they will consider healthy choices as well as safety precautions.
RE	People of God: What is it like to follow God?	The children will begin by exploring who the people of God are and their stories from the Old Testament. We will be investigating how Christians show their beliefs in the home and at church. The children will also explore ways in which local Christians and charities choose to make a difference in their community.
PSHE	Friendships	To begin the year, the children will be thinking about how to build and keep friendships and how important they are in school. They will discuss and evaluate the impact that they can have on other children's feelings. Children will experience activities designed to build positive relationships in the class. They will explore what it feels like to be in new situations, how to cope if they are new and how to welcome others who are new to their class and school. The children will also identify their own support networks, including people in different contexts in their lives, and will develop skills to enable them to help and support others.
PE	Swimming	Swimming will take place on Tuesday afternoons. Two classes will go swimming on rotation throughout the year. Please ensure all items of clothing, bags, towels and hats are clearly labelled. Children will need a swimming costume/trunks, a swimming hat and a towel. Goggles are allowed but at times they will be encouraged to swim without them. Letters will be sent out detailing further information.
	Outdoor PE	Outdoor PE will take place on Tuesday afternoon (for those that aren't swimming) and Wednesday morning. They will need appropriate PE kit for the weather. We recommend that it comes in to school at the start of term and we will send it home to be washed at half term.

Here are a few websites that may help to support your child's learning during his half term.

Literacy:

This site is particularly useful for finding new texts to read if you are struggling for good reads! You can download extracts from these texts and read reviews of the books:

www.lovereadings4kids.com

Maths:

A brilliant game to help rapid recall of times tables:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

A wide variety of place value games:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=diennesandcoinsv3>

We are pleased to help you with any questions you may have about your child.

Many thanks for your support and we all look forward to an exciting term ahead.

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Year 3 Team