



Mayfield School

Autumn 2018

Miss Woodcock (3S) and Mrs Duerden (3M) are pleased to present details of the work to be covered in Year 3 this term.

In School:

English

Throughout this half term, we will be learning about English Folk Tales. We will be focusing on 'The Lancashire Giant' and presenting an innovated narrative to an audience using props, images and actions. We will be learning about the structure of Folk Tales and have writing opportunities to create our own version. We will also be learning about recounts by listening to, discuss and reading a range of biographies. We will be writing our own version of a biography about a regional/ local hero.

Maths

Throughout the early part of the first half-term we will be consolidating our understanding of place value and developing our ability to order numbers to 1000. We will also be exploring 2D shapes and applying this to solving word problems about measuring a shape's perimeter. We will be developing our written and mental maths skills with a particular focus on addition and subtraction before learning to apply these methods to solve word problems. The children will be spending time everyday learning their timetables.

Topic

There's No Place like Home

This is a History and Geography led topic focusing on Lytham St Annes. We will start the topic by learning facts about the local area and studying maps and globes to locate the UK and Lancashire. We will learn about the cities and countries of the United Kingdom and compare maps from the past with those we use today. We will be creating a project that allows the children to use different types of media e.g. images, movies and sounds in a presentation that we will deliver to other classes. The project will focus on the history and modern day of Lytham St Annes. In Science, we will be investigating lights, shadows and reflections.

RE - We are learning to investigate what happens during the festival of Divali and whether the celebrations bring a sense of belonging to Hindus.

PE - This half term we will be assessing the children's Fundamental of Movement Skills. This includes throwing, catching, jumping, skipping and hopping. We will also be introducing skills to accompany them whilst learning the rules for Kwik Cricket

French - This half term we will be learning some essential vocabulary to include the names of everyday objects, numbers to 20, and simple greetings.

PSHE - This half term we will focus on New Beginnings to suit the new academic year. We will be talking about our feelings and making sure children know how to get help in various situations.

At Home:

Homework, along with spellings, is given out on Friday to be returned by Wednesday. We understand that many of our children have busy lives out of school and we hope that having the weekend, as well as weekday evenings, will help families to find time to work together on any homework activities.

We expect the children to read part of their home reading book at least twice a week. As well this, complete a chosen activity from the grid in their activity book upon finishing their reading book. Children are not expected to read a whole book in one night therefore, please discuss what they read

with them each time. The activity should be completed on a different night to deepen understanding of what they have read. Your child's book will not be changed until an activity is evident in their book.

PE kits need to be in school **every day** and taken home at half term.

PE is currently on a **Monday and Thursday for 3M** and a **Wednesday and Friday for 3S** - please ensure that they have the appropriate kit. Earrings are not allowed to be worn during PE lessons. Children are encouraged to wear sports trainers with non-marking soles (NOT fashion styles e.g. converse/vans etc or astro-turf boots) rather than pumps in KS2.

We would ask that you also download the Mayfield App for information on forthcoming events, such as the Sport's Day later this term, as well as for text notifications.

Encourage your child to practice times tables up to 12x, and mental addition and subtraction.

Year 3 Staff

Miss Lane will support Year 3 full time and Mrs Morris will support Year 3 every morning.

This looks to be a busy, but enjoyable, half term for us all in Year 3 and we would like to thank you for all of your help and support in everything that we do.