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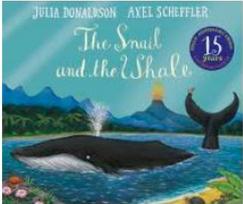
Year 3T



Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! Please find below an outline of Year 3T's Curriculum for this half term. If you have any questions regarding this then please speak to one of the team. Remember you can follow our learning journey and see what we are doing on our class blog: <http://year3t17.limetreeblogs.net>

<p><u>History</u></p> <p>In History we are going to be learning about ancient civilisations. We will compare and contrast how these ancient communities lived and worked.</p> 	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>This term we will be starting our creative writing with Julia Donaldson's 'The snail and the Whale'. We will focus on descriptive writing, using nouns, adjectives and verbs.</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In maths we will be learning all about the value of numbers. We will be creating our very own Top Trump cards to help us understand how to read and write numbers. We will then move on to using column addition and subtraction.</p> 
<p><u>Philosophy</u></p> <p>In order to develop children's thinking and questioning skills, children will also continue to have Philosophy sessions. This has proved very beneficial and has developed the children's ability to work in groups and value other peoples' opinions and views.</p> 	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This half term in R.E we will be looking at what it means to be a believer. We will consider how different faiths express their beliefs and will learn about our own belief system.</p> 	<p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>In P.E this half term we will be learning Tchoukball. This is a sport first played in Switzerland. It will teach ball skills such as catching, throwing, passing and accuracy. It will also help with teamwork and communication.</p> 

Computing

Computing will enhance our other subject areas this term. We will use Apps and programs to present findings on different topics, learning when technology can achieve a better outcome. We will also develop our searching skills, understanding how to be an effective researcher. Alongside all of this, we will discuss the importance of e-Safety.



Science

This half term in science we will be learning all about light. We will discover what light is made of and will create our own puppet show, which will showcase all that we have learnt.



D.T

As the seasons change and the colder weather arrives food becomes sparse for our native birds. Therefore, we are going to design and create our own bird feeders. We will learn how to use tools safely, design and build a working structure.



Reminders:

- Home learning can be accessed via the blog each Monday.
- Spellings will be shared on the blog and with the children each week. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Please support your child by practicing their spellings with them.
- PE kits are needed in school. Year 3 will be having their PE lessons on a Monday, however there will be plenty of other occasions for sport throughout the week.
- Wellies are to be in school at all times so that children have access to the full curriculum. Please could you ensure your child has a pair of wellies in school by **September 16th**
- At the moment, we would like children to leave their reading books and diaries in school.
- Each term we request parents make a £5 donation towards School Fund. This contribution helps to fund some of the additional experiences we offer your child within school. This can be paid directly through your Parent Pay account and we appreciate any donations received.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Gilmartin and Mr Stansfield