Autumn Term Curriculum Information

YEAR 3 • Mrs Bowman

Welcome to Year 3! We hope you all had a lovely Summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead! As always, we have a busy term planned with many exciting things for the children to look forward to.

This term at a glance

OUR KEY MESSAGE	CLASS TEXTS	KEY DATES
Our ASPIRE values are who we want to become. The Appleton Way is how we behave every day to become those people.	*The Iron Man by Ted Hughes* *Stig of the Dump by Clive King*	*30.9.26 ASPIRE afternoon* *23.10.26 Close for half term* *2.11.26 Return to school* *4.11.26 Parents' Evening* *14.12.26 ASPIRE afternoon* *17.12.26 Close for Christmas*

Learning across the curriculum

ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE
The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar	*Place Value* *Addition and Subtraction* *Money* *Multiplication and Division*	***Animals including humans*** *Explain why we need food to keep us alive.* *Describe the main functions of the skeleton and muscles.*
HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY	**ART AND DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**	**COMPUTING**
History – The Stone Age *describe the changes in Britain between the Stone Age and Iron Age and explain life during these times.* ***Geography – The United Kingdom*** *Recognise key human and physical characteristics of our local region and the UK.* *Describe how some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features.*	***Art – Monochromatic Art*** *Understand how pressure on the pencil can create value.* *Know how images are created through a collection of lines and shapes.* ***DT – Textiles*** *Design and create a Stone Age-inspired pouch.*	***Connecting Computers*** *Develop our understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. Compare digital and non-digital devices. We will be introduced to computer networks and discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.* ***E-Safety*** *Know how to access help if we are concerned about anything on social media or the internet*
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PSHE	**PE**	**MUSIC AND LANGUAGES**
RE - *What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?* *Has Christmas lost its true meaning?* ***PSHE – Being Me In My World*** ***Celebrating Difference***	*Football* *Dance* *Gymnastics*	***Music – Writing Music Down*** ***Spanish – Culture, Greetings and Name*** *Have conversations with their peers* *Talk about Spain and Spain's culture* *Greet others and introduce themselves* ***Numbers 0-20 and Age*** *Say, read and write the numbers up to 20 in Spanish.* *Ask and answer how old they are in Spanish.*

ASPIRE in action

VALUE	WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE IN OUR LEARNING	ASK YOUR CHILD
A Articulates	*We express ourselves with confidence and kindness*	"How did you explain your thinking?"
S Seeks	*We are curious learners who ask questions and never stop exploring*	"What did you want to find out?"
P Pioneers	*We are brave, resilient and ready to take on new challenges*	"What new approach did you try?"
I Innovates	*We think creatively and find new ways to make a difference*	"What did you change and why?"
R Respects	*We show respect to ourselves, others and our world*	"How did you show respect?"
E Excellence	*We always try our best and take pride in everything we do*	"What are you proud of?"

The Appleton Way

Ready	Respectful	Responsible
We listen, focus, organise ourselves and participate in learning.	*We use kind words, listen to others and care for people, property and our school.*	*We make safe choices, take responsibility, solve problems and put things right.*

Working together this term

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Read together at least 3 times each week.
- Practise times tables using TTRockstars
- Ask one ASPIRE question from the table above.
- Discuss curriculum learning.

PE INFORMATION

PE day: *Monday*
PE kit:
A plain white round neck t-shirt
Black or navy shorts/jogging/leggings/tracksuit bottoms
Black/navy hooded or tracksuit top for colder weather
Appropriate footwear for physical activity
A water bottle

Please ensure that children arrive at school in the correct PE kit on their designated PE day.
Children will be asked to change into spare PE kit if they are not in our agreed PE uniform.
Wearing the appropriate clothing helps children to participate safely and comfortably in all PE activities.

We are always happy to discuss the children's learning or address any concerns you may have.

If you would like to speak to staff, please contact the office to arrange a convenient time.