

Beaver Road Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1 – Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some details about the topics we will be studying throughout this half term, along with information about trips and other events.

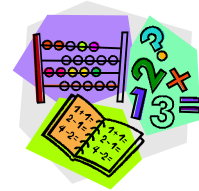
English

- Instruction texts – recognising the structure, expressing a view point and producing their own instructions.
- Adventure and Mystery – identifying the key features and using these to plan an extended narrative.
- Phonic work using Support for Spelling Programme.
- Handwriting practice.



Mathematics

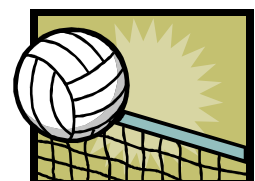
- Derive and recall multiplication facts for 2x 3x 4x 5x 6x10x tables and corresponding division facts.
- Recognise multiples of 2, 5 or 10 up to 1000
- Partition 3 digit numbers into multiples of 100, 10 and 1 in different ways.
- Round 2 digit or 3 digit numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 and give estimates for their sums and differences.
- Derive and recall all addition and subtraction facts for each number to 20, sums and differences of multiples of 10 and number pairs that total 100.
- Multiply one digit and 2 digit numbers by 10 or 100
- Add or subtract mentally combinations of 1 digit and 2 digit numbers.
- Solve one-step and two-step problems using a range of strategies.
- Identify lines of symmetry.
- Read and write and compare proper fractions.



IPC

The main topic we are studying is Inventions and Machines, beginning with The Romans.

R.E.



Old Testament stories.

P.E.

Sequences and body shape.
Contrasting rhythms and movements
Invasion games

Enrichment

Musical carousel: balalaika, Indian and recorders.



Parents Page

If you want to support your child's learning at home, here are a few ideas you might like to try:

Listen to your child read aloud for 10 - 15 minutes per day.

Discuss the pages you have read, including punctuation, fluency, intonation and understanding of the text.

Help your child to learn the 2x3x4x5x6x and 10x tables, including corresponding division facts for quick re-call.

Encourage your child to visit your local library. Look for books related to our class topic and suitable fiction books.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES ARE NAMED, INCLUDING THEIR COAT AND P.E. KIT. Thank you.