

Honesty
Kindness
Responsibility

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Resilience
Ambition
Respect

English: In English, we will be focusing on narrative using a Disney short film for inspiration. The children will watch the film called The Blue Umbrella to complete their sentence stacking lessons and then they will create their own versions of the story. The children will also have the opportunity to write about their trip to West Stow as well as write about something of their own choosing towards the end of this half term. Class books for this half term are: Peanut Jones and the illustrated City and Arthur and Golden Rope.

Maths: This half term will be focused on Fractions. We will begin by looking at the fractions knowledge we already have. Throughout the half term we will cover, fractions as division, equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions, adding fractions, subtracting fractions and solving word problem with fractions. We will continue our multiplication practise and have our weekly checks on a Friday.

Science:

Energy: Light and Shadows

[More information can be found here.](#)

RE:

What happens when we do wrong?

[More information can be found here.](#)

History:

Were the Vikings traders, raiders or settlers?

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/history/lower-key-stage-2/history-year-3-4/were-the-vikings-raiders-traders-or-settlers/>

Music:

Our performance and singing topic this half term will focus on developing our recorder (ocarina) skills, playing repertoire with up to 5 notes with correct technique. We will improvise and compose music for our instruments and sing music linked to our curriculum topics, with control of inter-related dimensions (elements) of music.



French:

DT:

Structures: Constructing a castle

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Enrichment:

Monday 22nd April 2024: Trip to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village

PSHE:

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/rse-pshe/lower-key-stage-2/year-3/citizenship/>

PE:

Tennis on Mondays with Mrs Rootes
Athletics on Thursdays with Miss Farr



Reminders:

PE days: Mon/Thurs

Reading record check every Friday

Class 2 Class Assembly - Thurs 23rd May

Forest School dates: Class 2: Fri 19th Class 1: Fri 2nd April - Fri 17th May - Thurs 13th June - Fri 5th July

Class 1: Mrs Chapman

Class 2: Mr Lennon,
Mrs Rootes