



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Grade 3 Curriculum Guide

January 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year!

The Grade 3 team hope that your child has had a restful and relaxing holiday and that they are ready to continue with their studies. We were very proud of the children's progress in Term 1 and we hope that this continues!

Parents Evening for Term 2 will be on Sunday January 14th and Sunday January 21st from 4.30 to 7pm. You will be able to collect your child's Term 1 report during this time. If you are unable to attend then your child's report will be sent home on January 24th.

The Grade 3 Team are always available via email if you have any questions or concerns.

The curriculum guide for January is outlined below.

Kind regards,

Mr Matthew, Grade 3 Leader

English

In English this month, Grade 3 will be learning how to write "Instructions". They will first identify the types of instructional writing that we see in our everyday lives, such as food recipes. They will then begin to try to write their own instructions in the correct sequence, using "bossy" verbs. They will write detailed instructions for basic everyday tasks like brushing their teeth, so they will need to be creative!

Every Thursday, the children will have a spelling and grammar lesson in order to improve their writing skills. The children will be tested on their spellings once a week.

Maths

To kick start Term 2, the children will be returning to "Number and Place Value". They will learn this by identifying the value of each digit in whole and decimal numbers, partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers. Some children will be learning how to count negative numbers and how to round whole numbers to a specific place value. Grade 3 will also be returning to the four operations – "addition, subtraction, multiplication and division" as we felt that they needed more help with this towards the end of last term.

Every Thursday, the children will take part in the "99 club", which is a weekly challenge to develop their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. There are 9 levels, with children receiving a certificate each time they complete a level.

Topic

In Topic this month, Grade 3 will begin a history based topic, "The Tudors". The children will learn about what life was like in 16th century England, and about the reign of the famous king, Henry VIII. They will learn about Henry VIII's six wives, and what happened to each of them during his lifetime. The children will also learn about other Tudor kings and queens, and the famous events that happened during their reign.

Science

In Science this month, the children will begin their studies on "Animals Including Humans". They will be identifying the different parts of the body that make up the human digestive system. They will also be learning about the different functions of the parts of the digestive system. After this, the children will be learning about the different types of teeth, and what each type of tooth is used for. Finally, the children will be comparing animal and human teeth and explaining their similarities and differences.

Stationery required in your child's pencil case

White board pen

White board eraser

Pencil

Pencil eraser

Blue or black ball point pen

Red pen

Glue stick

Ruler

Sharpener

Scissors

Protractor

Coloured pencils

Highlighters green and yellow

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