



Thistle Hill Academy

Year 3 Class Newsletter, Term 1



Key Dates

*Year 3 Fabulous Finish
Parent Event - Friday 11th
October*

PE

PE will take place on
Wednesdays and
Thursdays

Our Outdoor PE topic is
Outdoor Adventurous
Activities. During the term
we will be developing pupils'
ability to balance and co-
ordinate their arms and
legs.

Our Indoor PE topic is
Multi-skills. This unit
involves developing our
ability to use a range of
equipment.

Computing

In Computing, we will be
working on improving
our skills of computer
coding.

RE

In RE this term, we will be
learning about the religion
of Christianity with a focus
on the bible.

Homework

Please note that
English and Maths
homework will be given
out on a Friday and is
due in the following
Thursday.

Creative Curriculum Topic - Europe

This term we will be exploring Europe. Year 3 will discover the differences between the world, continents, countries and counties. They will take a closer look at the differences between England, Spain and Italy.



English

We will be linking our English writing with our topic. Our texts include a range of different traditional fairy tales that include a twist.

We will also be developing our reading skills and spelling knowledge alongside our writing.

Some of our writing will include:

- Writing character descriptions
- Composing diary entries
- Retelling stories and tales

Sentence structure, cursive handwriting and the spellings of high frequency and common exception words will also be a key focus.

Maths

In maths this term we will be covering the following topics:

- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction

Year 3: 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 8x, 10x
Times Tables Rock Stars logins can be found inside your child's reading journal.

Reading

Reading is a key focus in year 3. Reading regularly at home is essential and will support your child's progress.
Reading Bookmarks - Remember to write in reading records, every time your child reads. This includes reading on Bug Club.

For every time your child reads, they will receive a sticker on their bookmark. When they have reached 30 stickers, they will get to choose a free book from Mrs Bevan!

Science

We aim to:

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants.
- explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant
- investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.

Spanish

In Spanish this term we will be learning different Spanish greetings.