



Year 3 Autumn 1 Newsletter 2021

Meet the Team



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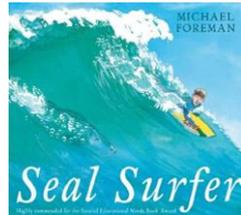
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Topic Overview & Key Text

A boy and his grandfather watch as a baby seal is born on the rocks near their home, and from that day a special friendship is forged between them. This powerful book demonstrates friendship flourishing across generations, species and abilities.



Maths

This half term, we will focus on place value. Your children will build on their understanding of tens and link it to 100 and they will recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number. By the end of the half term, the children will be familiar with numbers right up to 1000. They will be able find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number. We will be practising counting in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100. As we progress through the half term, we will use our understanding to solve problems and develop reasoning skills.

Writing

This half term, your child will compose a warning story. Drawing inspiration from our studied texts, the children will have chance to show off their imagination and flair for writing. They will be given the opportunity to write for a range of purposes including non-fiction and poetry.

Within the writing unit, we will revisit important grammatical features such as tense and coordinating conjunctions. We will expand and develop our use of punctuation and begin to use new and exciting vocabulary.

Reading

All of the children in Year 3 will attend daily reading lessons using the Steps to Read programme. Children are expected to read their book at home every day and fill in their reading record at least three times a week. **Please ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record in their book bag every day.**

Homework

We will be using SeeSaw to set homework. Homework will be issued and should be returned on Mondays. It will include spellings and Maths. **Children are also expected to read every day at home.**

We have developed a new thematic curriculum that creates meaningful links between the children's learning in English, science, humanities and creative arts with our key text as the main driver.

Geography: How does city living compare to living by the coast?

Art: Mixed media to produce sketches and sculptures of waves.

Science: What do animals and humans need? Where do they get nutrition? What are skeletons and muscles for?

PSHE: Respecting Rights.

RE: What do I think about believing in God?



Year 3 Date & Routines

School opens for all pupils on Tuesday 7th September 2021

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
	PE – please bring correct kit: black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t shirt. Trainers or pumps are required.			Homework completed Spelling Test Times Tables Test New homework and spellings given out on Seesaw Green Treat

School closes for half term on Friday 22nd October 2021 and reopens on the 1st November 2021.