

Oughtibridge Primary School

Year 3
Bulletin

Autumn Term

Our topic is...



English

This year in English, we will use a range of exciting stimuli, including high-quality books, videos, drama and real-life experiences, to inspire and engage the children in their writing.

At the start of the year, we will focus on developing confident and fluent handwriting, as well as revisiting and securing key English skills from Year 2. We will begin our learning with the fun and engaging text *The Day the Crayons Came Home*, which will provide lots of opportunities for the children to explore characters, develop their vocabulary and practise a range of writing skills. Throughout the term, we will encourage children to share their ideas, use their imagination and become confident writers who take pride in their work.

Mathematics

In Maths this term, we will cover the basics of number, including place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division.

Place value – representing and partitioning numbers to 100 and 1,000, using number lines, and comparing and ordering numbers to 100.

Addition and subtraction – adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, and 100s, with and without exchange or regrouping, including two- and three-digit numbers. We will explore different strategies to add and subtract.

Multiplication and division – recap and secure understanding of multiplying and dividing by 2, 5, and 10, then progress to 3, 4, and 8. We use TTRockstars to promote rapid recall of multiplication and division facts.



Science

This term in science, we will explore two exciting topics! In the first half, we will learn about movement and nutrition, finding out how our bodies move and what foods help us stay healthy. In the second half, we will explore forces and magnets, discovering how things push, pull, and stick!

Reminders

Your child should come to school in P.E. kit on Tuesdays and Fridays
Our Forest Schools session is on a Thursday - a change of footwear and a warm coat will be needed.
School opens at 8.40am. Pupils need to be in school for 8.50am.

WOW Days & Trips

Natural Disasters VR – 24th Sept
Book Fair- 26th & 29th Sept
Parents'/carer evenings – 4th & 6th Nov
Parent/carers book look- 23rd Oct

Home Learning

This year, children are expected to read at home five times a week. We are asking parents and guardians to log and sign each of the five reading sessions in the new Home/School Learning Books. Reading records should be returned to school every Monday, and staff will check and stamp the logs of children who have completed their five reads and returned their planner on time. Each logged '5 read' will get you closer to the prizes!

We also ask that you practise your times tables regularly, this could be on TT Rock Stars and use Spelling Shed to practise some words for spelling.

Each week there will be one home learning tasks to complete. Homework is given out on a Friday and we ask that it is completed and handed in by the following Wednesday. There are trays in your classroom to put it.

Uniform Guidance

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name:

- Sweatshirts should be navy blue.
- Trousers should be full length, in navy blue, plain black or dark grey.
- Shorts should be dress shorts in navy blue, plain black or dark grey
- Polo shirts should be white or navy blue
- Skirts/pinafores should be navy blue, plain black or dark grey.
- Gingham dresses should be blue and only worn in the summer months.
- Footwear should be black shoes or totally black trainers.

Foundation Subjects

As part of our Natural Disasters topic, we will learn about volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and floods. We will use atlases and Google Earth to develop our mapwork skills, with a focus on continents and oceans

Geography

This term in RE, we will explore what it means to follow God and then learn about the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and why it is important for Christians.

Religious Education

We will be revisiting the Zones of regulation to help children understand their own emotions and feelings. We will then move onto exploring the question-What is Mental health?

PSHE

This term in Art, we will explore watercolour techniques to create different tones and textures, mix colours, draw inspiration from nature and our surroundings, and produce original artworks inspired by other artists.

Art

We will use be creating a pneumatic mechanism in DT this term. We will research, design, draw, label, make and evaluation our mechanism.

Design and Technology

We have two sessions of PE a week. This term we will be covering the fundamentals of sports, hockey, dance and football.

PE

We will be learning how to communicate with basic Spanish vocabulary in our weekly lesson. We will learn greetings, feelings, numbers & the names of the days of the week.

Spanish

Throughout Year 3, the children will have the exciting opportunity to learn how to play the cornet, developing a new musical skill and enjoying an enriching experience.

Music

The children will be developing their understanding of how digital devices work and how they help us in our everyday lives. They will explore the ideas of inputs, processes and outputs, comparing digital devices with non-digital tools.

Computing

In our history lessons we will use a timeline to focus on the destruction of Pompeii in AD79. We will also undertake a local study of the Sheffield Flood of 2007 and compare this with the historic flood of 1864.

History