

This term in Year 3

Where does darkness come from?

We hope you all had a fantastic summer break! We have really enjoyed getting to know you all and we are sure that we are going to have a great year! If there is anything that you would like to talk to us about, or, if you have any questions, please do come and see us. We are available most days after school. A member of the Year 3 team will also be at the door in the morning to welcome you and take any messages.

Maths

We will be looking at place value and extending the children's existing knowledge. Alongside this we will continue to develop our arithmetic skills including a weekly times table or number bond test every Friday.

You can further support your child at home by encouraging them to partition numbers (Partitioning numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones).



English

In English, we will be studying the book '*The Owl that was Afraid of the Dark*' By Jill Tomlinson.

We will be focusing on story writing and will then move on to looking at non-fiction.



Enquiry



This term, as scientists, we will be focusing on light and dark. Beginning our enquiry titled *Where does darkness come from?*

As engineers, we will be designing and making shadow puppets to link in with our enquiry question. The children will learn how to design, join materials and evaluate.



RE

In RE this term, we will be looking at celebrations. Thinking about different religions and the festivals that they celebrate.

Computing

We will focus on e-safety. We will then use the laptops to develop our coding skills.

PE

PE days will be **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Orienteering and tag-rugby are our sports.

On these days, please come to school in your PE kits. Please remember to have jewellery taken out (if a piercing cannot be taken out it must be covered with microporous tape) and long hair tied back



PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be looking at 'Being me in my World'. We will be looking at our feelings, behaviour and how they impact others.

