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New City Primary School

Year group: 3 Summer Term 2021

Welcome back to school! This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Mathematics	English	Science
<p>A primary focus this term will be place value, knowing terms and applying their knowledge. They will be using additive base 10 (used alongside teaching Place Value to 1000). Children will be linking their understanding of number to time and a range of practical situations.</p> <p>Throughout the second half of the term, the children will be looking at mental strategies for multiplication and division. They will also look at shapes & their properties and positional direction.</p>	<p>In English we will be writing Non-chronological reports based upon the theme of Rainforests, using a range of sources to gather information. The children will then be learning about Myths and Legends using Aesop's Fables as a focus to write their own. In the second half of the term we will be reading a range of poems and using the structure to compose and perform our own.</p>	<p>During the first half of the term, the children will be learning to recognise that forces need contact between two objects (such as magnets) for the forces to come into action. They will also be comparing and contrasting materials based on magnetism.</p> <p>During the second half of the term the children will be bringing their Year 3 learning together with a number of scientific investigations into different things, for example 'pattern seeking'.</p>
Art/DT/Geography/History/Music		
<p>Throughout the Summer in Art, the children will be looking at Anglo Saxon jewelry, designing and making their own. This is linked to their history topic where the children are looking at the Anglo-Saxons. In Geography, pupils will be considering the geographical question: 'How could our local area be improved?', they will be studying the local area and coming up with ideas related to the question to create an improvement plan. In music, the children will be continuing to learn about tempo and notation. Throughout their DT unit, pupils will be thinking about healthy balanced diets by designing and making their own smoothie.</p>		
Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
<p>In Computing during our "We are co-authors" unit, we will be looking at creating our own Wikipedia page and content.</p> <p>Throughout the second half of the term we will look at creating our own surveys and then collecting and analysing the data.</p>	<p>Throughout the first half of the term we will be looking at what Sikh symbols and sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs.</p> <p>Then through the second half of the term we will be looking at special signs and symbols, linked to Christian and Muslim art.</p>	<p>In PSHE we will be looking at understanding the difference between a 'risk,' 'danger' and 'hazard' - including online and road safety.</p> <p>Throughout the second half of the term pupils will be learning about why they might want to save money and how it can make them feel.</p>
P.E	MFL	Homework
<p>Throughout the first half of the term, the children will be developing the accuracy of their throwing and catching skills within the game of rounders. They will also develop their fielding and batting skills.</p> <p>Then, in the second half of the term, the focus will switch to cycling and cycling safety. They will look at how to handle a bike safely and correctly, also thinking about how to consider other people around them whilst cycling.</p>	<p>In Summer 1, the children will be learning to identify and describe different modes of transportation. Then the pupils will look at</p>	<p>Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. Books will be changed regularly by the children. Please use the homework book to record any concerns or comments.</p> <p>The homework schedule is as follows: Monday- Spellings Tuesday- Reading Wednesday- Athletics (online) Thursday- Counting/Times Tables Friday- Writing</p>
	Educational Visits	
	<p>Planned visits linked to the curriculum areas being studied this autumn term are due to take place. More detailed information (including where and when) will be provided nearer the time.</p>	



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