

Binstead Primary School Curriculum
Leaflet

Year 3

Spring Term 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term!

The Year 3 team would like to say a huge thank you for all of our Christmas cards and gifts. It is very much appreciated.

We are currently in the process of trying to organise a trip to Butser Ancient Farm at the end of the Spring Term. As soon as details have been finalised, we will let you know. This will be part of our History curriculum, and it is on the outskirts of Petersfield.

Please continue to support your children in their learning, particularly by encouraging them to read as much as possible, as well as practising times table facts (2, 5 and 10s, and 3s and 4s at this stage) and the statutory spellings.

Many thanks,

Mrs Dunford & Miss Lockwood.

PE

Our outdoor PE session will be on Thursdays and Fridays (outside). This half term we are learning hockey and dance skills.

Mathematics

We are about to revisit the key topic of fractions in maths, including understanding the difference between unit and non-unit fractions, finding equivalence and adding and subtracting fractions. We will also be learning written methods for addition and subtraction up to 3-digit numbers, as well as learning to tell the time to the nearest minute. This will be on both analogue and digital clocks, and this is always an area of maths where children benefit hugely from practising at home. Throughout these areas, the children will be applying their skills to carry out reasoning and problem-solving tasks.

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Science

Our topic in science is currently 'Humans and Other Animals'. This includes understanding how animals and humans need to have the right amount of nutrition and what it means to have a balanced diet to support health. This will include looking at food labels to understand how we can find out what the nutritional values of food are. We will also investigate the features and functions of skeletons and muscles, learning some of the names of bones, and comparing the bones of humans and other animals.



Topic

We are about to begin our new Geography topic, which is about exploring life in Naples, Italy, and how this compares to life on the Isle of Wight. This will also include learning about volcanos, and we will be making our own models. We will also make and taste our own tomato pasta sauces as part of our design & technology curriculum, and this will link into our learning about nutrition and balanced diets.

English

We have started our English learning journey based on the wonderful picture book 'Tell Me a Dragon'. We have begun by exploring the descriptive language of the text, and we will be creating our own dragon themed poems. We will also be writing information texts, based on how to look after your own dragon!

