Year 3 Autumn Term 2

In English this term we will be we will be using the text 'The Green Ship' by Quentin Blake to support our learning. We will be learning…

* To write detailed descriptions of characters and settings using powerful adjectives.

* How our choice of adjectives can create a positive or negative impression on the reader.

* To use a range of simple, compound and complex sentences to enhance our narrative writing.

* To write our own narratives based on the story by Quentin Blake.

*In handwriting will focus on the mastery of cursive letter formation and revisiting letter joins.

In Science this term we will be learning about….
Forces and Magnets. We will be:

* Using comparative testing to test the friction of different surfaces.

*Investigating magnets and how they work, including how the poles interact.

*Investigating the metals that a magnet can attract.

*Investigating whether magnets need to touch an object to attract it.

You can find a link to our knowledge organiser here.
Knowledge-Organiser-Forces-and-Magnets.pdf

Additional information and class news…

***Spelling** – We are continuing our focus on homophones and rules for adding suffixes. We will also continue to learn our Common Exception Words for out Speede Spell test. Please ensure you look at the homework in your child's purple folder as this will show you exactly what we have covered each week.

***Reading** – We will be continuing with whole class Guided reading, using the text Wild Magic, Legend of the Black Lion by Abiola Bello. Please also read regularly at home to support your child, your child should aim to change their book at least once a week.

***Library** – We will be using the school library on a Wednesday so please ensure your child has their library book in their bag.

***PE** – We will be getting changed for PE on Mondays. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered.

In maths this term we will be learning…

* Multiplication and Division: x3, x 4 and x 8 recalling multiplication and division facts and using them to solve word problems

* Addition and Subtraction: Mentally adding and subtracting 1's, 10's and 100's to three-digit numbers

* Addition and Subtraction: Mentally adding and subtracting 99 by rounding and compensating

* Addition and Subtraction: Mentally adding and subtracting two 3 digit numbers using known number facts and by rounding and compensating

You can find a link to our knowledge organiser here. Knowledge Organiser Y3T1 2122

Other curriculum we will be learning this term is…

Geography – Why do people live near volcanoes? We will learn:
*How a mountain can be formed, knowing examples of mountain ranges and the continent where they are found.

*About tectonic plates and know that mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes occur along plate boundaries.

*About the positive and negative impact of living near volcanoes

Art –Painting and Mixed Media We will learn:
* To use simple shapes to build initial sketches.

* To create a large scale copy of a small sketch.

* To demonstrate good understanding of colour mixing

* Make choices about equipment or paint, experimenting with colours and textures.