



Curriculum Newsletter for Years 3 Autumn 2, 2022.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the Year. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Tuesday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them. Could you ensure your child has their PE trainers in school every day to use for our daily mile.

Homework will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term is 'Savage Earth'.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In literacy we will be using the video 'Partly Cloudy' will be used for the children to write a range of pieces of writing for different purposes including descriptions, dialogue and letters. We will also be looking at traditional tales, where children will be planning and creating their own traditional tales.

In numeracy, we will be focusing on calculations, including all four operations $+$ $-$ \times \div . We will also be looking at measures including length, weight and volume.

In Jewish Studies and Ivrit, we will be focusing on the morning prayers and of course Chanukah. The children will be developing their understanding of the meaning of Chanukah and preparing for their performance.

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In PE, the children will look at the dance unit "The Eagle and the Fish". The pupils will create dance patterns and create a performance.

In geography we will be learning about the destructive powers of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis and tornadoes. Through discussion and practical tasks, children will learn about how and why these natural phenomena occur.

In music the children will be exploring rhythmic patterns as well as rehearsing for their Chanukah performance.

Our science this term is 'Light'. Children will be looking at different light sources and how light travels.

In RE, we will be looking at the importance of light in religion focusing on the festival of Chanukah and Diwali

In PHSCE the pupils will consider loss, separation and friendships.

In computing, we will be looking at coding and how to design and debug algorithms.