



Year 3

Spring 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Our Creative Habit - Disciplined



English

Transcription- sentence construction, grammar and handwriting

Maths

Measurement: Time
Fractions

Science

Physics: Light

Geography

Floods and droughts
River case studies: River Thames and River Amazon

Art

Drawing and Sketchbooks

Computing

Online safety
Branching Databases

French

Animals and pets

RE

Major global religions

PHSE

Healthy me

PE

Swimming

Last Half term

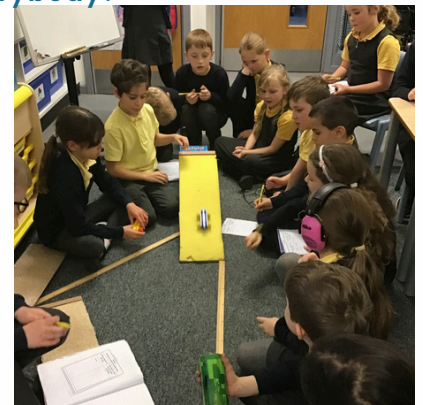
We have had an exciting and action packed half term!

In English, we wrote exciting and imaginative portal adventure stories. In maths, we have been focusing on multiplication and division calculation strategies with arrays and bar models. We are also becoming more fluent at times tables.

We started our 'Movement' theme by looking at rivers in atlases and on Google maps. We explored the uses of rivers and studied our local rivers, the Little Ouse and river Thet. We have started to think about why people settled near rivers and the risks and benefits of living near a river.

We are proud of their determination in swimming lessons, and in music lessons learning the recorder.

Well done everybody!



PSHE

This half term our PSHE unit is called 'Healthy Me.' We will learn about being safe and keeping healthy. We will explore healthy choices, including being physically active and balanced diets. We will learn about how the emergency services keep people safe.



Our value this half term is:

Trust



Our Learning So Far...

School radio - <https://drake-school.broadcast.radio/>

Our class page - <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Three&pid=304>

This Half term

In Spring 2, we will continue with our theme of 'Movement.' So far, we have explored the location of major world rivers and the features of rivers. We have investigated the local river Thet and Little Ouse. Next, we are looking at the causes and impacts of floods and droughts. We will zoom out to a global view, making a comparison between the river Thames in London and the Amazon river in South America.

We will explore:

- Why rivers are important to people and what happens to people and the environment when rivers flood or dry out.
- Farming and irrigation.
- River Thames case study and river Amazon case study

In English, we are looking at transcription- sentence construction, grammar, handwriting and presentation. Our author focus is Peter Brown and we will continue to read our class text, The Wild Robot.

Dates for Diary

Monday 23rd Feb: Start of Spring 2

24th, 25th & 26th Feb: Parents Evenings

Thursday 5th Mar: World Book Day

w/b Monday 9th Mar: British Science Week

Tuesday 17th Mar, 9 - 11am: Local river walk

Wednesday 25th Mar, 9am: Year 3 assembly

Friday 27th Mar: Close at 1pm for Easter holiday

Home Learning



Reading: Please listen to your child read, we are aiming for 7 reads every week.

Reading comprehension: A text and questions will be sent home in a yellow homework book. Reading comprehension will be sent out on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Friday.

Spellings: A spelling list will be given out on Fridays, for a spelling check in school the following Friday.

Times Tables Rockstars: Have a go at logging into TTRS at home to practise times tables.

PE and Forest School

PE: This half term, Year 3 will continue having swimming lessons on Monday afternoons, starting on Monday 23rd February. The children will walk to the swimming pool after lunch.

Please remind your child to tie up long hair on Mondays. Children must not wear any jewellery, the swimming instructors will not allow children into the pool with earrings on.

Forest School: Year 3 will not have Forest School sessions this term. We look forwards to our Forest School sessions in the summer term.

Sustainability- Year of the tree

Over this year, Year 3 are observing an ash tree in Sophia's garden.

We explored the ash tree in winter:

