



# Curriculum News

Year 3: Autumn 2

## English

This half term we are going to be Looking at the sequel, 'Journey, Quest, and Return' books. We will use the picture books to write an alternative ending and letter writing. The last week of term will be learning and performing a poem in front of an audience. In our Reading lessons we are looking at the book, 'The Charlie and the chocolate factory' a fiction children's book. We are using this book to learn all our reading skills.

## Maths

In Maths, we are learning about addition and subtraction. We are learning different methods to help us work out the different sums and problem-solving questions. Then gradually moving onto multiplication and division with 2- and 3-digit numbers and finishing off with a heavy focus on 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.



## Curriculum Overview

### Can I still use a map to find my way?

Our focus during this half term is going to geography, looking closely at map and compass reading, the changes in how we use land, countries and counties and geographical clues.

In DT we are focusing on sewing. We will be looking closely at the work of Anne Biss and creating our own cloth maps, learning designs, and sewing skills.

In PSHE we are learning about 'Celebrating Difference' looking at the things that make us different and why these are positive things.

In science we are studying light. In computing, we are going to learn about stop frame animation. In French we will begin looking at French songs and games.





TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 5 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Corbettmaths Primary: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Videos for each maths topic, quizzes and '5-a-day' which is like Masters of Arithmetic.

Oxford Owl: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

The Oxford Owl eBook Library contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series

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Once Upon a Picture <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

The wonderful world of photographs and illustrations. Once Upon a Picture has a collection of images to inspire children with their writing and each image has reading skills questions for them to practise at home.

Bitesize KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Learning at home? Bitesize is the one! Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.

## Reminders

**Spellings** - Children will focus on ten words a week, which can be accessed through Spelling Shed.

**Reading** - Year 3 visit the library every week and select a new book. They should be bringing the chosen book home every night to read. Their reading records contain questions that someone at home can ask them after they have read a small section.

**Timetables** - By the end of Year 3, all children should know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 10 times tables, including division facts. Each week a new challenge is set on TT Rockstars. Please ensure your child practises for 10 minutes each day.



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