



# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 3 Learning Flyer - **Term 4**

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

### English

As part of our World Book Day celebrations and along with the whole school, we are using Elmer the Elephant to inspire our writing. We will be rewriting the story of Elmer using sophisticated language as well as dialogue to create our own version. **How can you help?** Practise writing speech using the rules of speech, watch the first part of [this lesson](#) to help recall the different rules.

Later in the term, we will be using our history lessons to help us write a description of the beast Grendell from the myth Beowulf.

### Maths

This term in maths, we will be learning about measurements in length, mass and capacity. We will be looking at equivalent measurements, taking accurate measurements as well as adding and subtracting different measurements. We will also begin to look at fractions. The children will learn unit and non unit fractions, equivalent fractions and understanding how fractions make a whole. **How can you help?** Ask children to help with measurements around the house. Can they help with meal preparation to improve their accurate measurement skills or add together different amounts.

### Science

This term we are continuing with our science topic - *Living Things and their Habitats*. The children have a good understanding of what makes something living, how living things can be categorised and different habitats. They will now think further about our changing world and how this is affecting habitats across the world. We will consider how our actions can make a difference.

### History

In history, the children will continue to build upon their understanding of history in Britain by learning about the Viking invasion. They will find out about how these expert shipbuilders raided, traded and eventually settled in Britain.

#### **How can you help?**

Find out who the Vikings were and why the Vikings were feared [in these lessons](#).

### Physical Education

With class teachers and sports coaches children will be developing skills, knowledge and tactics based on different sports as well as teamwork and leadership. Coaches are teaching Lacrosse while class teachers are delivering tennis sessions.

### Geography

In geography we will be focusing on South West England. We will be learning about the different counties, the climate and why tourists may want to visit this region. **How can you help?** Help your child understand the difference between weather and climate [here](#).

### Computing

This term, we will be spending time thinking about computer systems, the different components of a computer and networks.

### Art

Year 3 this term will be developing their drawing skills, knowledge of form and the use of value in art. They will study the artist Melissa Bolen and hone their bas-relief sculpture abilities.

### DT

The children will be creating their own model castles. They will be thinking about different 3D shapes and how these affect the stability of structures. Afterwards, they will be evaluating their models.

### Music

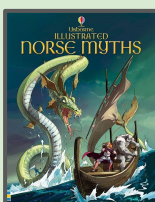
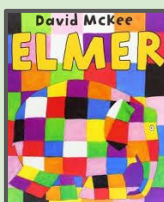
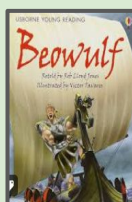
This term Year 3 we are learning about 'offbeat' music. We will be looking at different offbeat songs including 'Hound dog' and 'Le Freak' as well as composing our own offbeat pieces.

### Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In PSHE this term, the children will be understanding how it is important to keep themselves healthy and safe.



### Books we will be reading this term:



### Value of the Term

## Determination

**We try hard in everything we do.**

**We aim to be the best we can be in everything we do.**

**We reflect and always strive to improve.**

### Home Learning- [Click here](#)

Remember to keep logging on to TTRS to practise maths.

Read for twenty minutes each day - signed reading records earn certificates!