



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3 Learning Newsletter - *Term 5*

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The **BIG** question... Can all difficulties be solved?



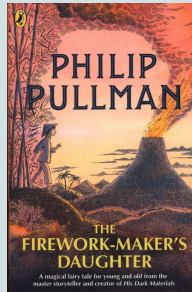
Welcome to Term 5!

We are really excited about the different learning and activities that have planned for this term. We will explore our big question in a range of ways this term through: Jigsaw, maths and reading.

Please continue to support your child with their learning through the use of Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars, Lexia and their home reading.

English

In class, we will be reading the book *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman. During our reading lessons, the children will use this book to support their reading fluency and comprehension skills such as retrieving information and interpretation skills.



This term, Year 3 will be looking closely at dialogue and how to use this effectively in a narrative as we draft our own story opening and understand how to correctly punctuate speech in our writing.

Maths

In Term 4, we begun to look at fractions. This term we will continue to explore fractions to ensure that the children are confident with this important aspect of maths. We start the term by concentrating on tenths and understanding tenths as decimals, then leading on to finding fractions of amounts and strengthening our understanding of equivalent fractions.

Towards the end of the term, we will once again look at time where the children will tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and be introduced to the 24 hour clock.

Please encourage students to log on to Mathletics.

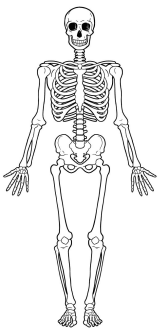
History

This term the children will be studying the Shang Dynasty. They will discuss who they were, their religious beliefs, the hierarchy, their cities and the importance of studying a tomb from this period.



Science

We are all really excited about science this term, as the children will be finding out all about the human body. They will look closely at the skeletal system and understand how muscles help us move as well as the digestive system including teeth.



Computing

The children will be creating their own book trailer. They are going explore how to take and use digital photos and videos, add sounds, music and text. They will review, edit and evaluate their own work as well as others.

Physical Education



Year 3 will be learning the skills needed to play cricket. They will be able to practise batting, fielding and bowling on the field.

During our indoor PE lessons we will be participating in Zumba lessons. As the children will be spending as much time as possible on the field for their PE lesson, please ensure that they have suitable footwear.



Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

During our PSHE lessons this term, Year 3 will be thinking about the BIG question, 'Can all difficulties be solved'? We will be exploring the different relationships we all have with other people in our lives such as family and friends and how our lives are influenced positively by these people. We will discuss how our lives also influenced by people from other countries who we don't know and our responsibilities as global citizens.

Art / Design and Technology

This term, 3F and 3S are going to be working with Miss Webb in the art room, we will be exploring form. They will use their knowledge of biomorphic and geometric shapes to draw and create form.



The children will use a variety of media to create 3D masterpieces! Our artist study this term is Picasso.

Music

Our learning this term in music will focus around the song, *Bringing Us Together* which is a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. As well as learning the song through singing, they will learn to accompany the song with the recorder.



Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

The school's Rainbow Rules are a large part of life at South Borough Primary. Spend time asking your child what they did which was kind or helpful that day at school or if they worked especially hard on something.



Recommended Reading for this term

Mirabelle in Double Trouble by Harriet Muncaster
The Day I Fell Into A Fairytale by Ben Miller
The Creakers by Tom Fletcher



Reminders and Important Dates

- Please read with your child for 10 minutes every night as this helps the children massively to develop their own reading ability and confidence.
- **PE days** - every **Monday and Wednesday**, please wear the correct PE kits on these days.

Home Learning



Google Classroom



Mathletics



Lexia



TT Rockstars