



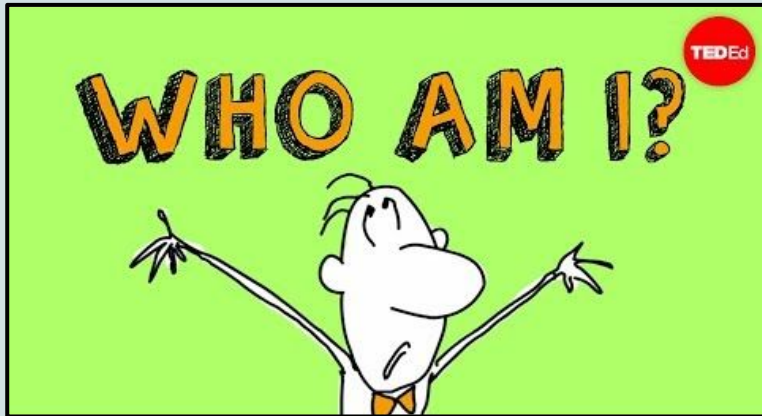
SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3 Newsletter - Term 1

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The **BIG** question...



Welcome

Mr Smith and Mrs Ford are really excited to be supporting, teaching and encouraging your children as they move into KS2. Together, we have been working hard to create an exciting range of activities based on the National Curriculum which we hope the children will really enjoy.

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



English

Linking with our history topic, the children will read a range of ancient Greek myths and non-fiction texts and use these to support their writing. The children will be creating descriptions of mythical beasts as well as a fact-file about the gods. In Year 3, a focus is placed on spelling and so children will begin to look at different spelling rules as well as continuing to develop their handwriting skills.



Maths

In Year 3, the children will develop their knowledge of numbers up to one thousand. The children will become confident with representing and ordering these larger numbers. We will then use these three digit numbers to continue to build upon our addition and subtraction skills using formal written methods such as column method.



Science

This term the students will be learning about forces and magnets. They will be able to identify the different types of forces and magnets through group investigations. Children will also be able to explain how forces work and how they can be applied to everyday life.



History

The children will be finding out all about ancient Greece. We will be looking at the daily life of this ancient civilisation and find out about their religious beliefs, farming, fishing and food. We are really excited to be finishing the term with an ancient Greek themed day at Kent Life.



Religious Education

We will be learning about how different religions worship God in a variety of ways. Our three main religions that we will be focusing on are: Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.



Physical Education

Outdoor PE lessons this term, the children will be developing their attack and defence skills through tag rugby. Indoor PE lessons, the children will be developing their linking of movements in gymnastics where they will build up to a short sequence of movements.



Computing

We are introducing the concept of networks, learning how devices communicate. Identifying components, learning how information is shared and exploring examples of real-world networks.



Modern Foreign Languages

The children will be introduced to the Spanish language and way of life through native speaker Miss Baranda. Games, songs and videos will be used to motivate and enthuse the children as they begin their Spanish learning.



Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

Through our PSHE lessons this term, year 3 will be thinking about the question 'Who am I?'



This theme will be echoed throughout the school during whole school and class assemblies. In lessons, we will spend time thinking about our achievements and goals, our responsibilities and actions as well as understanding and thinking about other people's points of view.

Art / Design and Technology

3F and 3S are alternating art and D&T over the first two terms. This term, 3F are going to be working with Miss Webb in the art room, they will be learning about colour theory and how to use the colour wheel to identify different primary, secondary and tertiary hues. They will be exploring perspective from different viewpoints and will use this knowledge to create their own colour wheels. During this term we will be trying a variety of media and will create a multimedia photomontage.

3S will be designing and creating a prototype set of wings for the Ancient Greek character Icarus. Children will then evaluating their creations. The children will also research, design and make their own Greek style clay pot.

In term 2, 3S will work with South Borough's art specialist Miss Webb whilst 3F will complete the D&T learning outlined above.

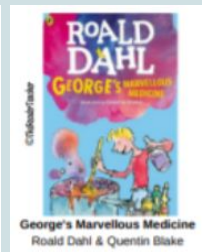
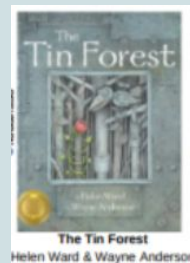
Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

A great way to get your child talking at home is to fill their heads with extra information about their topic. This term's topic is 'Ancient Greece' and here is a list of super questions for you to either research together or to answer: What did children do during the day in ancient Greece? Did the ancient Greeks keep pets? What different jobs were there in ancient Greek times? How are our homes different to homes in Ancient Greece? What types of food did the Greeks eat?



Recommended Reading for this term

The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson
The Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper
George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl



Reminders and Important Dates

- [South Borough Primary School Dates Ahead 2021-2022 \(Version 1\)](#)
- **PE days** - Tuesdays and Fridays. Please remember to wear the correct PE kits on these days.



Home Learning

