







This term Year 3 are learning about....

<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Our Maths work will focus on reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 1000. We will be using all four rules of number when working with larger numbers, and using these calculations to solve word problems. We will also be working on measuring capacity using litres and millilitres- when the weather improves! We will measure mass using grams and kilograms. Cooking at home is a great way to reinforce both of these concepts, and there will be a homework challenge to follow a recipe and make a photostory of the process.</p>
<p>English</p> 	<p>Our grammar focus will be based upon using apostrophes correctly, and using inverted commas for dialogue. Our writing will be based on adventure stories and persuasive texts. In reading, we will be focusing on inference and deduction skills. Please continue to hear your children read at home at least twice a week, and practise the weekly spelling lists.</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p><u>Our Wonderful World</u> This is a geography topic where the children will look at places, weather, climate and mapping skills. Physical and human geography will both feature in this unit.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p><u>Plants</u> We will look at what plants need to grow and be healthy, the lifecycle of a flowering plant and the functions of each of its parts. <u>Light</u> We will investigate shadows, how light travels and the movement of the sun.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We shall be using 'Word' to create an advertisement for the venue of our trip, Creswell Crags. This will involve text, importing pictures and a hyperlink from the internet. Keyboard skills will be practised using 'BBC Dancemat'. If the children could use these programs at home it will be most helpful!</p>
<p>DT</p> 	<p><u>Designing and making photo frames.</u> We will evaluate structures for stability and look at how to join different materials together.</p>
<p>As well as all of the above, there will be Outdoor Games, Dance, Gymnastics, French, Music, RE, Library and much, much more ... In addition, our trip to Creswell Crags is on 11th July. Further details to follow.</p>	

As always we welcome your support with offers of help, information, resources and expertise!

Mrs Fox and Mrs Fasey