



Queen Eleanor Primary School
YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER
Autumn Term 2009

LITERACY & NUMERACY
Year 3

In Literacy, Year 3 are learning about a range of different text types including instructions, shape poetry, and a range of different narrative types including authors and letters, adventures and mystery.

In Numeracy we will be learning about number facts, place value, ordering numbers and understanding shape. We are really focusing on subtraction this term.



SCIENCE

Year 3 will be learning about Light and Shadows in the first half term.



In the second half of the term, year 3 will be learning how to help plants to grow well.

MUSIC



We are practising our singing and learning to keep in time with a beat. We shall also be having Dalcroze sessions which will be delivered by a member of Milton Keynes Music Service.

P.E & GAMES

We are learning Gymnastics and will be playing Football with the MK Dons. In the second half term we will be playing invasion games.

Children will need their P.E kit on a Monday and Wednesday.

I.C.T

In ICT Year 3 will be learning how to combine text and graphics correctly. For the second half term, we will be learning how to manipulate sounds using computers.

R.E

Year 3 are looking at Hinduism and in particular, worshipping in a Mandir.

HOMEWORK

This will be set on a Tuesday for handing in the following Monday. Weekly spellings are given out on a Monday and tested on the Friday. Your child has a spelling practice sheet which contains the new spellings to be practised. Children are also encouraged to read at home on a daily basis for at least 10 minutes. Your support in sharing a book with your child is greatly appreciated. Please can you ensure that their reading book is brought into school each day.

ART

In Art we are focusing on the famous painter Monet and using his paintings to inspire our Rainforest topic.

Geography

Year 3 will be looking at Rainforests around the world and the many different aspects of rainforests.

P.S.H.E

We will be thinking about getting on and falling out in P.S.H.E.

