



Cadland Primary School Autumn Term 2



Year 3 News!

In Science, we will be learning about light and shadows. The children will be exploring how light travels, how shadows are formed and how to carry out a fair test. At home, you may want to explore the different light sources that you have in your house. It would be good if you could make a list to share in class.

In order for Year 3 to get the most out of the 'Along came man' topic we will be continuing with this up until Christmas. The children had a great time at Butser Farm before half term and are using this as a basis for learning as we begin work on the Bronze and Iron Ages.

This half term our theme is
'Along Came Man.'



In music lessons, the children will continue learning how to play a range of Samba instruments. They are now beginning to work as a team to imitate a real Samba band.

The children will be learning how to use the art programme, 'Dazzle'. They will focus on the repeating patterns found in designs. The outcome of our unit is for children to produce Christmas wrapping paper.

In RE, we will be learning about the meaning of Holiness and what this means to Christians. The children will explore why Christians consider Mary to be Holy and her importance to the faith.

Year 3 useful information!

PE: Our indoor PE lessons will focus on jumps and balances. Our outdoor PE lessons will focus on football skills. Please ensure that your child has warm clothes for being outside for one hour of physical activity. All PE kit, including shoes, should be labelled with your child's name. Please send your child into school with an extra pair of socks as we will be running outside every day as part of our 'Golden Mile'.

Reading: Thank you to all parents who are reading regularly with children. It does make a huge difference and the children are enjoying the new Reading Records, which are filling up rapidly! Please find time to write a comment in the book when you hear your child read. They need to read at least four times a week.

Sumdog: The children have been enjoying using Sumdog at home and we have also enjoyed looking at the summary of who has the most questions right! Don't forget that Sumdog replaces the traditional paper-based homework. Teachers will update the weekly challenges on Thursdays. Well done to Bonnie and Lexi who have had the most correct answers over the last 30 days!

Times Tables: We are still learning our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. These are an important objective for Year 3, so any time spent working on them is invaluable.

To maintain a high level of presentation, we are focusing on our handwriting. We are aiming for all children to be using cursive, joined handwriting, so please encourage this at home when doing any writing.



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