

DOVER

Year 3 - Topic Web - Term 1

This term our learning is all about Dover!
Below is an overview of what your child will be learning in each subject.



History

- This term the children will be learning all about Dover. They will look at how the town has changed over time and the importance of Dover as a defence against invaders. They will focus on the importance and role of Dover Castle and how it has shaped local and national history. This will be supplemented by a visit to the castle to explore its features and rich history.



Maths

- This term the children will begin by refreshing their understanding of Place Value with numbers up to 1000. They will use Hundreds, Tens and Ones to represent, count and modify numbers. Using number lines, children will explore estimation and counting in steps of 50.
- In addition and subtraction, children will apply their number bonds to quickly recall addition and subtraction facts. They will add and subtract one, two and three-digit numbers.



English, Reading and GPS

- This term the children will begin by creating fact files about Dover Castle. Following their visit, they will complete a recount of their trip.
- In Guided Reading sessions, the children will develop their fluency in blending, expression and comprehension skills.
- In GPS lessons, the children will learn about noun phrases, different types of sentences and how to extend their sentences. They will also look at the use of commas and apostrophes and recap the past and present tenses.



Science

- This term, the children will be investigating plants. They will look at the different parts and their functions, including thinking about the life cycle of flowering plants.
- The children will explore how water is transported around the plant and how photosynthesis provides food for growth, as well as how seeds are produced and dispersed.



R.E

- This term the children will explore the question "What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?". They will explore how Christians express their faith through worship and their actions in the community and the tenet of helping others.



Art

- This term, the children will be learning about colour theory. They will explore the colour wheel and identify contrasting and complimentary colours.
- Looking at the work of Georgia O'Keeffe, the children will have a go at creating their own floral artwork and using contrasting and complimentary colours to enhance their own final pieces.



Music

- In music this term the children will learn the song 'Let Your Spirit Fly'.
- This unit teaches the children the importance of finding the beat in a piece of music and keeping time with others.
- The children will have the opportunity to perform as a group and introduce simple instruments to accompany their singing.



P.E

- This term the children will be learning the basics of Netball.
- They will begin by refining their ball skills and learning how to pass, catch and shoot.
- The children will be taught the importance of being a team player and will begin to explore how to use simple strategies to progress the game.



Computing

- This term, the children will be exploring emails. They will learn about how to compose and send digital messages, including attaching images and documents. They will learn to forward and reply to messages and use address books to select who to send emails to, all safely through the 2Email app within PurpleMash.
- In Online Safety, they will explore the topics of 'Self-Identity and Image' and 'Online Relationships'. This will look at how we represent ourselves digitally and how we interact with others online.



PSHE

- This term the children will be learning about 'Family and Relationships'.
- They will explore different types of families and the support we get from our loved ones.
- The children will also consider their friendships and how they can be a good friend.



Spanish

- This term the children will begin their exploration of Spanish.
- They will look at where Spanish is spoken in the world and take a mini tour of Spain.
- Diving in, the children will learn some basic greetings and how to count to 10 in Spanish.

¡Hola!



We are looking forward to a fantastic term of learning!
Thank you for your continued support.



WELCOME TO YEAR 3!



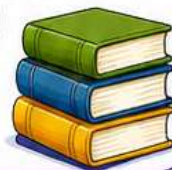
Uniform

- As we return for another school year, looking smart with fresh, new uniform and shiny shoes – please make sure that all items are clearly labelled!
- PE kits should be brought into school ready for their first session on Wednesday. These will remain in school and be sent home each half term for washing.
- Please ensure that your child has a coat in school, just in case of showers!



Reading

- Children will bring home a new reading book this week, ready to begin the routine of daily reading again. Please make sure that you sign the reading record to show that you have read with your child. They will read to an adult at least twice a week in school.
- Children continuing Phonics will also bring home a copy of their Guided Reading book each Friday, please share at home and return these each week ready for the next one.



Home Discovery

- New Home Discovery books will be sent home on the first Friday of Term 1.
- These will contain a range of tasks related to this term's learning.
- Please ensure that these are returned each week by Thursday so that they can be marked.
- We thank you for all your support with your child's home learning 😊



Welcome back to a new school year at Green Park Community Primary School. We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your children and have lots of exciting things planned for the year.



Reminder: Children should continue to arrive in the morning at the silver gate by **8:45am** and should be collected from the lower playground at **3:10pm**.



We try to be on the gate in the mornings as much as possible, so please catch us if you have any questions or just need to pass on a quick message! Teachers are also available on the playground at the end of the day if you need to arrange a longer chat.



We appreciate all of your hard work with the children at home and our aim is to nurture a strong home-school partnership, which will help the children to thrive.

Year 3 Team

