DOVER

Year 3 – Topic Web – Term 2

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

Geography

- This term the children will be learning all about Dover's place within the United Kingdom. They will recap which countries made up the UK, before looking closer at Kent and the surrounding counties.
- The children will explore the difference between physical and human features and investigate examples that can be found within Dover and it's surrounding counties.
- Using maps, they will practice using and reading keys as well as using the cardinal directions to navigate and locate, before progressing to 4-figure grid references.



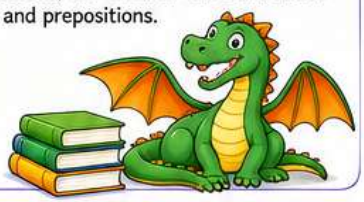
Maths

- This term the children will continue their exploration of addition and subtraction. They will be introduced to the formal column method and will practice both operations with combinations of 2 and 3-digit numbers.
- Building upon this, they will learn how to make exchanges to cross the Tens and Hundreds barriers.
- Later in the term, the children will begin looking at multiplication and division – beginning with a recap of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, before moving onto the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

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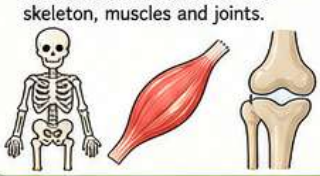
English, Reading and GPS

- This term the children will begin by exploring some poetry, using the poem 'Anyone Seen my Dragon?' as their inspiration. They will then move on to developing balanced arguments for keeping a pet dragon as a class pet!
- In Guided Reading sessions, the children will continue to develop their fluency in blending, expression and comprehension skills.
- In GPS lessons, the children will learn about adverbs and prepositions.



Science

- This term, the children will be investigating animals (including humans). They will explore the types of nutrition animals need to live, as well as how to maintain a healthy and balanced human diet.
- The children will learn about the structure and function of the skeleton, muscles and joints.



R.E

- This term the children will continue exploring the question "What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?". They will look through a Christmas focused lens and investigate how the festival links to belief and practices for Christians today.



DT

- This term, the children will be creating a healthy savoury snack. They will research current products and look at the importance of the traffic light system used on packaging.
- After tasting some ingredients and experimenting with designing their snack, the children will make their final product and evaluate it against their design brief, thinking about what went well and what could be improved.



Music

- In music this term the children will learn to play the ocarina. They will learn new notes and how to position their fingers and blow the instrument to make the correct sounds.
- The children will also be practicing the songs for our annual Carol Concert on the playground at the end of term.



P.E

- This term the children will be learning simple Gymnastics skills.
- The children will explore different ways of moving around the space and shaping their bodies.
- They will learn jumps and put them together to create a simple routine. Working in pairs and individually, they will experiment with balances.



Computing

- This term, the children will be exploring route planners. They will learn how to use coding to program a turtle object to move around the screen. This will start with basic directions, move on to clockwise and anti-clockwise turns and progress to setting angles for each turn in order to draw shapes with the turtle object.
- In Online Safety, the children will explore the topic of 'Copyright and Ownership' looking at how digital content is owned and shared.



PSHE

- This term the children will be learning about 'Connecting with Others'.
- They will learn about respect and personal boundaries, how to be a good friend and how to repair a friendship when things go wrong.
- The children will learn to recognise the different forms of bullying and what to do when someone is being unkind.



Spanish

- This term the children will continue their learning of this new language.
- They will expand their vocabulary to include days of the week, colours and the names of fruits, whilst also recapping on their previous learning involving conversation skills and counting to 20.



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

WELCOME TO YEAR 3!

Uniform

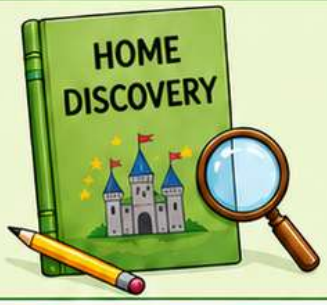
- As we enter the colder months, please make sure that your child is bringing a suitable coat into school everyday.
- PE kits should be brought into school ready for their lessons on **Wednesday**. These will remain in school and be sent home each half term for washing.



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 2.
- 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 term at Green Park Community Primary School. We are really looking forward to continuing with more exciting learning about a range of new topics.

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