Year 3

Autumn 2

Are we living in a sustainable world?

Putnoe Primary School Aiming High Learning for Life

English



Reading

This half term, pupils will be reading 'The Stolen Spear' as well as reading a wide range of other non-fiction and poetry extracts. Book synopsis: Armed with only his loyal dog, Shadow, Wolf leaves his home for the very first time to track down the stolen spear, clear his name, and restore his honor. Along the way, he faces dangerous shipwrecks, slavery, and kidnapping while discovering his own inner courage.

Writing

This term, we will create a short story including exciting and interesting dialogue between characters, based on the book, The Tiger Child by Joanna Troughton. We will then learn how to write a persuasive letter themed on the issues around plastic pollution and sustainability.

Tier 2 vocabulary

Tier 2 vocabulary are words that are used in many situations and contexts. This term, your child will learn the meaning of the following words:

abandon, abundant, act, active, arctic, average, chill, climate, coast, collect, contain, continent, convince, coward, diagram, explore, gasp, glide, habit, limit, observe



Spellings

Practice your spellings at least 3 times per week on Spelling Shed.

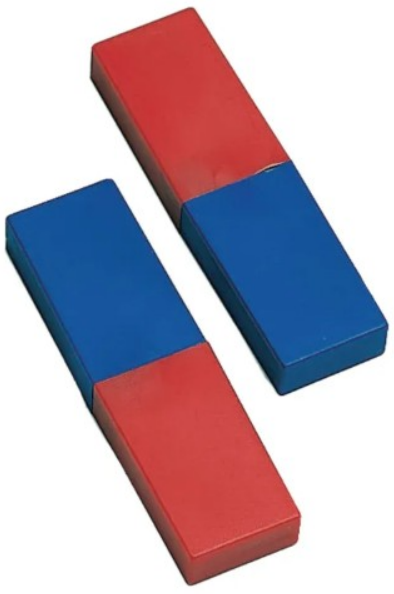
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Words with the prefix 'dis-'	**Words with the prefix 'mis-'**	**Words where '-ing' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words**	**Words where '-ing' '-en' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words**	**Challenge Words**	**Words where the digraph 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound**	**Words with the digraph 'ai' and the tetragraph 'aigh'**
disappoint	misbehave	gardening	forgetting	centre	prey	painter
disagree	mislead	gardened	forgotten	decide	obey	painted
disobey	misspell	limited	beginning	disappear	they	waist
disable	mistake	limiting	preferred	early	conveyor	snail
dislike	misplace	developing	permitted	heart	osprey	straight
dislocate	misread	developed	regretting	learn	grey	chained
disappear	mistrust	listening	committed	minute	disobey	waiter
disadvantage	misunderstanding	listened	forbidden	notice	survey	claimed
disapprove	misuse	covered	propelled	regular	convey	failure
dislodge	mislaid	covering	equipped	therefore	surveyor	strainer

STEM



Maths

This term, we will be learning about methods for adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers, and multiplication and division By the end of Year 3, children need to confidently recall all multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 times tables. Regular practise on Times Tables Rock Stars will support this.



Science

Children will learn about magnets, magnetic forces and magnetic poles. They will predict, investigate, test and make conclusions based on their results.

Computing

Pupils are participating in a LEAP project using digital technology to access areas of the computing / dance / music curriculum, in various modern, real-life and relevant ways.

Personal Development

Physical Education

Children will participate in gymnastics within their indoor sessions. In outdoor sessions, they will put into practice the key concepts taught last term within football. PE kit includes a purple t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms, trainers and a purple fleece. Earrings should be removed on PE days.

Personal. Social and Health Education

This term, our PSHE learning will focus on the development of safe relationships with family and friends. We will also be talking about how to respect ourselves and others.

The Arts

Music

In Music this half term, children will develop their ability to sing in parts. We will start with establishing technique and posture, trying rounds and some simple two part songs.

Art

In Art, we will be learning about sculpture, with particular focus on using recycled materials to create their own figures . Children will be creating an Iron Man sculpture in the style of artist Sokari Douglas Camp.

Humanities



Geography

We will be learning about UK cities and counties along with a focus on local geography. We will then look at the impact of humans on the environment in a study on sustainability, focusing on pollution and recycling.

Religious Education

Children will be learning about the deeper meanings of the festivals from several different faiths, including a study on how and why they are celebrated.

French

In French, the children will be learning to understand and follow instructions, name parts of the body, identify colours and say what they are wearing.

Homework



Reading — at least 5 times per week. Write this in your planner.
Spelling Shed — at least 3 times per week.
Times Table Rock Stars – at least 3 times per week.
My Maths — 1 task set per week online.

Optional tasks:

Create a structure made from recyclable materials i.e food packaging.
Create a tourist guide of a capital city within the UK.

Enrichment

Trips and Visitors

Please find a list of anticipated trips and visits to enrich your child's learning. These are not all finalised and will be dependent on availability nearer the time. We are acutely aware of the increasing financial pressures on families; therefore, we want to provide you with an overview of potential costs for the year. When trips are organised, you will be provided with a clear financial breakdown of the subsequent costs.

Autumn 2 - Anglian Water online workshop (no cost)
Spring 1 - Stone Age Day in school
Spring 2 - Multicultural Faith Tour (Cost TBC)
Summer 1 - Virtual tour of British Museum: Ancient Egypt Exhibition (no cost) / The Nile School Shakers – instruments, dance and drum workshop (£8.50)
Summer 2 - Sing On (cost for audience tickets TBC) / VR Volcanoes (in school, £7.10)