



Curriculum letter

Year 3

This term, during the lockdown, we will be covering key areas of curriculum through the following areas:

Maths

Number: Securing multiplication and division
Measurement: Comparing lengths, volume and capacity
Geometry: Angles and shape
Place value: Exploring calculation strategies

English

Narrative - Adventure Stories
Non-Fiction - Biographies
Persuasive writing
Letters

Also we will be using Bug Club to aid comprehension skills.

Science

We will be comparing animals and humans, through studying muscles and skeletons, nutrition, and other physiological systems.

Geography

We will be learning about The UK, its major cities and rivers and where these are located.

History

We will begin a study in to Ancient Egypt and we will be focusing on their way of life, beliefs and other key aspects from the time.

Art/D.T

This term we will be linking art to our history topic and create our own hieroglyphs. In the second half of the term we will be studying the art of Picasso and using his influence to create our own pieces.

Computing

In computing we will be revisiting coding and using technology purposefully. Computer safety is also important in these unusual times which we will be recapping this term. We will also continue to develop word processing skills and use of computer programs, including Microsoft Word.

Music

In music, the children will explore sounds and duration through their singing as well as learning to play the percussion instruments through accessing Charanga Yumu online.

PE

While at home children can access Joe Wicks online or Cosmic Yoga for kids to continue to develop their fitness and flexibility. Children will take part in a variety of athletic and physical skills all developing key sporting skills needed to participate in sports.

Homework

In our current situation, we will be continuing to work digitally through our school portals of DB Primary and Bug Club. Please ensure you have access to both of these and are logging in regularly. Extra tasks will also be set daily by class teachers via a DB Primary forum.

Please promote this enjoyment by listening to your child read **every** day. To aid children's comprehension, it is important adults listen and ask questions about the books. For example; asking what they think is going to happen next, what they like /dislike about characters in the story or finding details in the text.

We hope this will inform you of your child's learning this term. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school using the below email address office@highfield.hillingdon.sch.uk

We thank you for your ongoing support during this difficult time.

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