YEAR 3 CURRICULUM BULLETIN

AUTUMN 1

THIS HALF-TERM

Welcome to the start of an exciting year at Salusbury Primary School and the start of KS2. We hope you all had a restful summer holiday and are ready to dive into the new term. We have so much wonderful learning planned and many interesting topics to cover this half term.

Please ensure that your child is reading and practising their times tables every evening. This will have a great impact on their progress.

Should you have any concerns or wish to speak to us about your child's progress, please feel free to arrange an appointment. We are available to talk before and after school on most days.

We will be welcoming you all on Thursday 17th September for Meet the Teacher in our respective classrooms. We look forward to working with you and your child.

Year 3 Team

IMPORTANT DATES

Meet the Teacher: Thursday 17th September

International Evening: Thursday 1st October

Roots & Rhythm: Friday 16th October

Parents Evening: Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd October

Peter Pan performance: Thursday 12th November

WAYS TO HELP AT HOME

- Encourage daily reading of various materials, including fiction and non-fiction, and discuss what your child has read to enhance comprehension and critical thinking.
- Support maths learning by using real-life activities like cooking or shopping to practice times tables, fractions, and mental maths.
- Foster scientific curiosity through simple experiments at home, such as growing plants or exploring circuits, and use educational videos to explore topics like space and the human body.
- Develop writing skills by encouraging journaling or story writing and expand their vocabulary through word games.
- Explore history and geography by visiting museums, historical sites, and using maps or online tools to learn about key topics in the curriculum.

ENGLISH

As writers, we will focus on both fiction and non -fiction genres of writing. Children will develop their ability to write detailed setting descriptions and an essay linked to our humanities topics.

In these topics we will also explore key spelling and grammar rules to help with the flow of our writing.

MATHS

As Mathematicians, we will continue to learn Maths strategies that help us calculate problems quickly. While learning about Place Value, we will use column method and Base 10 to develop our understanding of Hundreds, Tens, and Ones.

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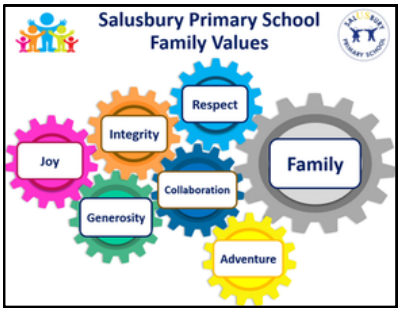
PSHE AND RE

In RE, our key question will be 'Why does visiting the River Ganges feel special to a Hindu?'

In PSHE, we will be thinking about Being Me In My World, with key focus themes of Kindness, Friendship, Happiness, and Emotions.



This half-term's value is ADVENTURE!

SCIENCE

As Scientists, we will investigate light, shadows, and reflections. Children will learn about how they need light in order to see objects, how our eyes sense light, and that darkness is the absence of light.

Furthermore, we will explore different light sources (such as the Sun) and learn the terms 'Transparent', 'Translucent' and 'Opaque'.

SPANISH

Children will explore rivers, maps and locations in Spanish, learning to describe geographical features while making links with their humanities learning about Ancient Egypt.

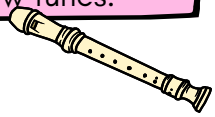
COMPUTING

We will be learning how digital devices work We will also learn how technology is used at school and beyond

ART AND MUSIC

In Art, all children will be reviewing colour theory as well as working with Miss G to make artworks based on the rainforest, which will be inspired by Henri Rousseau.

In Music, we will be enjoying Music'sCool lessons with Ms Krisztina, continuing to learn the recorder. We will be focusing on learning new notes and playing new tunes.



PE

Morganite: Swimming

Moonstone and Malachite: Pupils develop core attacking and defending principles, using key strategies and tactics to outwit opponents.

HUMANITIES

In Geography, we will be focusing on rivers. We will be learning how rivers get their water, how they shape the land and focus on two key rivers (Indus and Severn).
In History, we will learn about the Ancient Egyptians. We will explore what life was like in Ancient Egypt, learn about mummies and pyramids, and discover why the River Nile was so important to them.