

Year 3 Newsletter

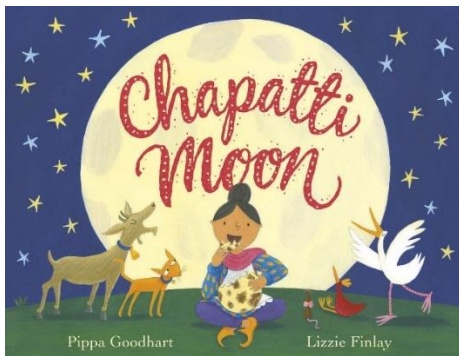
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Welcome to Year 3!

It has been great to welcome the children into Year 3. We have had an amazing start to the year, and we are really pleased with the children's enthusiasm towards their new topic – India.

Literacy

The children have enjoyed reading an Indian flood story called *Pattan's Pumpkin*. They have read the story and are looking at how Indian life may differ to ours. They will be writing their own story based on the book. Following on from this, the children will be researching different Indian festivals and writing a report to show what they have learnt. They will also be reading and creating their own animal poetry and using the story 'Chapatti Moon' as a stimulus to write their own narrative.



Maths

In maths, the children will be completing work around place value and will develop their mental maths skills. We will then be moving onto learning formal methods for addition and subtraction.

Topic Work- India

The children have been really engaged with and are enjoying our topic on India. They have learned about where India is and have looked at the human and physical features in India and the UK

In art, the children will be learning new skills based on Indian art. We will focus on abstract art using materials, fixings and adhesives to create an abstract collage.

As part of RE, the children will be learning about the Hindu Onam festival, which celebrates the harvest. As part of the celebration, they produce wonderful flower displays, called flower Rangoli. To support the science curriculum, the children will then learn about the different parts of plants and investigate how seeds are dispersed and how water is transported around them.



ICT

It is very important that children learn the importance of being safe online. They will complete a learning unit on E-safety. In addition, they will be taught how to create a PowerPoint presentation, using their research on Indian life as a starting point. Children will continue to use iPads and laptops in the classroom.

PE

PE for Year 3 is on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct kit – black or navy joggers/tracksuit bottoms, a white or pale blue plain round neck t-shirt, a navy or black tracksuit top (without a hood), school jumper or fleece and trainers. If the weather allows it, we will try to have the children outside for PE sessions.

Homework and Reading books

Your child will be given homework and spellings on a weekly basis. Spelling homework will be given out every Wednesday. Please make every effort to ensure your child completes their homework and returns it to school every Wednesday.

Reading books can be brought into school every day. Please make every effort to ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week at home and sign their reading diary. We are continuing to monitor and reward children with a sticker every Friday when they have read 3 times, which goes towards buying a book from the shop.

Can you also ensure that your child is accessing bug club, whenever possible, as this has built in questions that will help your child with comprehension skills.

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<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

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If you do not have logins for these platforms, please contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.



The Year 3 Team

