

Year 3 Curriculum

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Behaviour Expectations



- Children should follow the school rules.
- 'Catch me being good' - we use positive praise as a way to reinforce and celebrate our children's good behaviour and achievements (House Points).
- Missionaries award
- Star of the Week
- Dojo points

Academic Expectations



Mistakes
Are The
Stepping Stones
To Learning!

- Children will always try their best.
- Mistakes are celebrated.
- Learning is constantly reviewed to help embed it into their long-term memory.
- Children should take pride in the presentation of their work (cursive handwriting).
- Knowledge organisers

'Review it or lose it'
'Every second counts'

Knowledge Organisers



- Sent out in a booklet at the start of every half term along with an information diagram about what is being taught for the specific half term.
- Key facts and information for basic knowledge and understanding of a topic.
- Research on memory shows frequent revision of knowledge helps us to remember better and for longer.



Sketch it

Draw pictures to represent each of the facts or dates. It could be a simple drawing or something that reminds you of the answer.

Record it

Record yourself on your phone or tablet reading out the information. These can be listened to as many times as you want!



Post-its

Using a pack of post-it notes, write out as many of the key words or dates as you can remember in only 1 minute!



Back to front

Write down the answers and then write out what questions the teacher may ask to get those answers.

Read aloud

Simply speak the facts and dates out loud as you're reading the knowledge organiser. Then act out the facts whilst you are reading them. It really helps you to remember.



Flash cards

Write the key word or date on one side and the explanation on the other. Test your memory by asking someone to quiz you on either side.

Hide & Seek

Read through your knowledge organiser, put it down and try write out as much as you can remember. Then keep adding to it until it is full.

Teach it!

Teach someone your key facts and get them to test you, or even test them!



Key Information



- Children should come to school in their PE kit

3GH: Monday and Tuesday

3KR: Monday and Tuesday

3C-W: Monday and Thursday

- Homework will be sent out weekly on a **Friday** and be returned by the following **Wednesday**.
- Spelling and times tables test will be completed weekly and sent home.

HOMEWORK

Homework



Try your best! Remember, you will be awarded a bronze, silver or gold sticker for your effort!

Homework Week X



Read at least 4 times each week for the entire term to become a Rainbow Reader!



Review and Practise




Spellings

Maths Fluency

Talk about... 

Read about... 

How did you did you feel about your homework this week?
Circle a face.

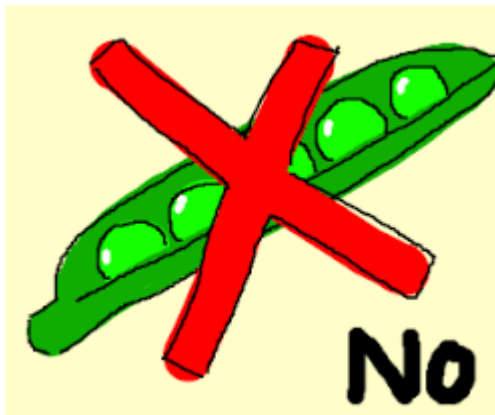
  

Write about... 

Key Information



- Water – labelled bottle
- Cool Milk
- Fruit snack
- **No nuts or peas**
- **Name on everything!**



Cool Milk

Communication – Arbor mainly. Class Dojo from the teacher only. Phone/email the school office. Welcome to approach the teacher at dismissal.

Reading



- 2 books (1 library and 1 book banded book)
- Banded book brought into school every day.
- Library book taken home and brought back every other Monday
- Accelerated Reader
- Sign Reading Record – children should read at least 4 times per week.
- Book band level – comprehension, word understanding and inference.

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Maths: 4 operations, application to real life, word problems

English: novel studies, fiction and non-fiction writing, poetry and performance

Science: Rocks, Forces and magnets, Animals including humans, Plants, Light

Geography: Natural Disasters, Canals

History: Stone Age, Richard III

Art: Drawing, Sculpture, Painting

Music: Learning and performing the cornet, different types of instruments and music appreciation

Design and Technology: Pneumatics, Levers, Cooking

French: sounds, colours

Computing: Connecting computers, Sequencing sound, Desktop publishing

PE: Real PE

Fundamental movement and safety, team invasion games, gymnastics, dance

[Full curriculum map can be found on the school's website](#)

RSHE & Personal Development



In September 2020, the Government introduced a statutory Relationships and Health Curriculum into all primary and secondary schools. This includes elements of sex education that are age-appropriate. CTK teaches this subject using a programme called 'Life To the Full' by TenTen which has been approved by Nottingham Diocese and is in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

What will my child learn this year?

Friends, family and others
Jesus, my friend
Safe in my body
A community of love
How I show love to others

Basic First Aid
Online Safety
CAFOD workshop – Catholic Social Teaching
Money sense workshop

**Access
resources to
support home
discussion via
the Parent
Portal:**

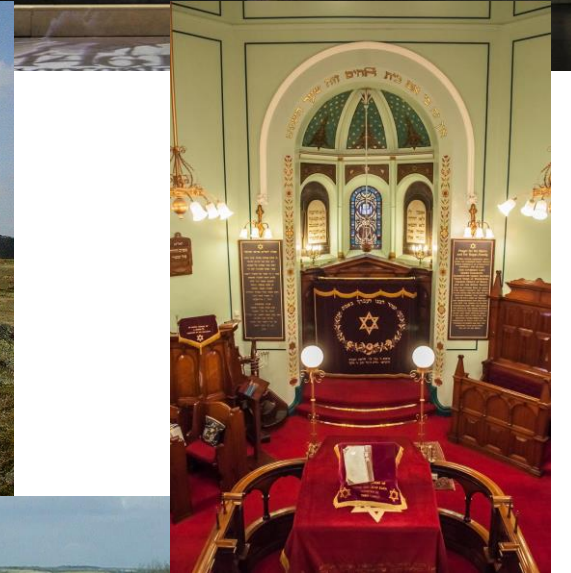
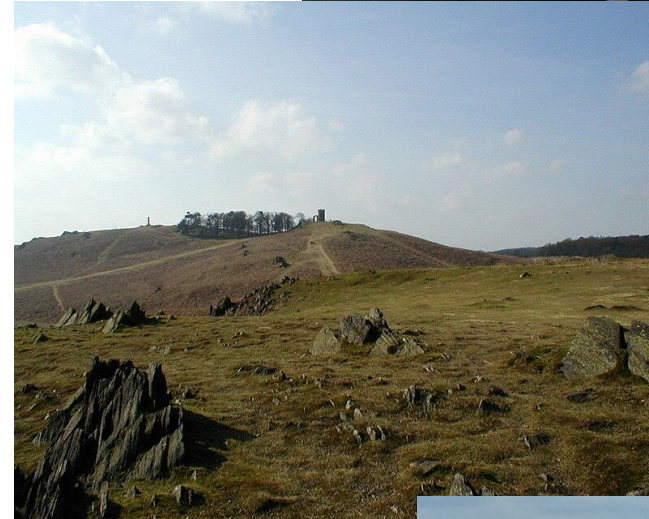
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Parent Portal	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/



Trips

- Bradgate Park
- River trip
- Local Synagogue
- Richard III visitors centre
- Author Visit
- 10-week music tuition (cornets)
- Chicken Wire Workshop
- Charity sleepover
- Pantomime
- CAFOD session/principles of catholic social teaching.
- MoneySense Workshop
- Construction and manufacturing aspirations visits (x3)

Expected cost - £60 across the year.



How can you help?



- Name all clothing (incl. coats) and belongings.
- Sun hats/cream
- Jewellery/hair in line with school policy
- Sleep
- Breakfast
- Routine
- Homework and reading

Pupil Premium



If you fit any of the criteria below, you are eligible to apply for free, benefit-related school meals:

- Income support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child tax credit (provided you're not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- The guarantee element of state pension credit
- Working tax credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit.
- Universal credit with annual net earned income of less than £7,400

Apply online at <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/free-school-meals/>. If you need support with the application, contact education-fsm@leicester.gov.uk or call 0116454 1009 (option 3). Contact the school office if you need more information.



Thank you!