



Learn, Laugh and Love

What's happening in Year 3?

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Year 3, the learning, laughing and loving continues! After a successful Spring Term, we are really proud to say that your children are continuing to make good progress. The children loved their recent theme all about the Romans, especially when they built and tested helmets for battle.

We are looking forward to continuing to work with you this term to move your child's progress forward as much as possible before the summer holidays.

Thank you for continuing to support your child's learning and if you ever need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any member of the Year 3 Team and we'll be happy to help!

As our theme progresses, we will be learning more about how these amazing animals survive, how they are linked together in different ways and what dangers they face.

Our theme will also link closely to our new science topic which is all about food chains and ecosystems. Your child will be learning how to classify animals by their diet and sorting them into food chains.

PE - Swimming

Swimming for Year 3 pupils at Scott Hall Leisure Centre is continuing this term. To ensure that your child can take part in these very important sessions, please ensure that they come to school on their class' swimming day with their swimming kit.

Swimming days:

Wednesday - Darfield 3

Thursday - Darfield 1

Friday - Darfield 2



Homework

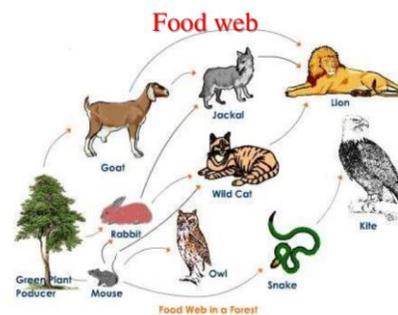
Each week the children are expected to read at home at least 4 times a week and practice their spellings to learn spelling patterns and new vocabulary. Please make sure that the children practice their spellings at home. We also expect children to practice their timetables.

THEME!

Our current Theme is: *Would you like to go on Safari?*



This half term your child is going to be learning all about African animals and their adaptations. We kicked things off with an exciting visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We were especially lucky this year as the weather for our trip was excellent so all of the animals were enjoying the sunshine.



We will also be using our knowledge we gain to help with our writing, which this half term is all about persuasion. We are going to learn what it means to persuade people. We will be exploring the language features of this text type and using our knowledge to write a persuasive leaflet inviting people to visit a Harehills Safari Park that the children will be designing.

Attendance



Our school target for attendance is 96%. It is vital that your child attends school every day to ensure that they access all aspects of the curriculum and make progress in their learning.