Iveson Primary School
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Year 3 Newsletter Spring 1 Term

Making cross curricular links with both **Geography** and **History**, Year 3 will be reading **Ashoka the Fierce** and **Rumaysa: A Fairytale**, to build on and enhance their narrative writing skills.

Then, we will be interviewing members of the public in order to produce a **magazine article** describing what it is like to live in a different country. We will develop our questioning skills as well as our formal writing skills.

If you would be interested in being interviewed about your own experiences, please let Mrs Fenske, Mr Edwards or the office know.

This half term our **Geography** topic is:

India vs. the UK

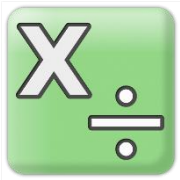
Which is the longest bone in the human body? Do people with longer legs jump further/higher? These are just some of the questions Year 3 will be investigating in their **Science** learning this term.

Looking at animals, including humans, pupils will learn about the skeleton, muscles and the importance of nutrition. The children will participate in a range of practical activities so that they can make predictions, test their ideas and reflect upon their findings.

Later in the term, pupils will explore the ideal amounts of nutrition required for adults and children and the need for a balanced diet.

This term, Year 3 will consolidate their understanding of multiplication and division. Building on learning from the previous term, the children will use written methods to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers, moving on to problems with remainders.

We'll also be spending time learning about length, practicing how to measure accurately to the nearest centimeter and millimeter, before learning to calculate the perimeter of regular and irregular shapes.



In **Geography**, the children will learn about modern day India: its location and the importance of its culture. We will use maps, atlases and aerial photographs to compare Leeds in Europe, with Mumbai in India, particulary with links to physical and human features of each. In **RE**, Year 3 will be learning about the different ways that people express beliefs, through music and song, art or daily routines. The children will be learning how to sequence sounds in **Computing.** They'll be learning how to use Scratch to join blocks of code together, creating movement and sound. In **DT,** we will be designing and making our own moving toys using pnuematic systems.

We ask parents to please remind children that they need their water bottles, reading folders and PE kits in school **every day.**

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