

Computing

Year three will be using a range of new apps to help develop their learning in the classroom. As well as using apps like Popplet, Explain Everything and Comic Life we will also be using Green Screen and Google Street View to let the children visit the different habitats that we will be exploring in IPC.

They are also lucky to have eight iPad minis in their classrooms which will aid innovative learning.

Physical Education

P.E lessons with the Fit For Sport coaches will be on Wednesday. Both classes will have another session of P.E on a Monday focussing on Outdoor and Adventurous games. The children will be playing games such as Tag Rugby and Capture the Flag which will involve the children using strategic methods to win the game!

Please ensure the children have the correct kit and footwear to take part.

Shacklewell Primary School



Curriculum Information Autumn 1



Year 3

Land, Sea and Sky



Mathematics

In Mathematics we are exploring three different topics. Our first is number sense and reasoning within 100. These three weeks offer pupils the opportunity to consolidate their understanding of number, apply their knowledge of known facts to calculate mentally and to re-familiarise themselves with key representations and models for number and calculation. We then move onto place value, looking at the value of each digit in a three-digit number. We will explore the concepts of comparing and ordering three digit numbers before we move onto rounding. Finally we will be focuses on interpreting and present data using bar charts, pictograms, tallies and tables.

IPC

Our IPC topic this term will be 'Land Sea and Sky'. We will be looking at animals and plants in the land sea and sky both in the UK and our host country Jamaica.

In Science we will look at the differences between living and non-living things and classify animals into their different groups. We will also focus on different habitats and look at the order of food chains.

Reading

Children will participate in daily SFA lessons, learning new reading and comprehension skills. Children will explore different books focussing on unpicking vocabulary, summarising main events and analysing the reader's viewpoint.

The children will be given a new reading journal to take home to read daily. The children will be given a focus question to answer weekly as well as making two further comments on the book. These books will alternate between a book of their choice and an AR book.

Writing

The children will be writing non-chronological reports and explanation texts around our topic 'Land, Sea and Sky'. We will focus on extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions.

During reading weeks we will be exploring Roald Dahl's book 'The Twits'. We will be exploring the different characters, the author's language and the plot before creating our own stories.

REMEMBER OUR IPC PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

Adaptability

Cooperation

Resilience

Enquiry

Morality

Communication

Respect

Thoughtfulness



How can you help me at home?

Help me practise weekly timetables tests. The tests will cover all the times tables. By the end of the term the children should be confident in these.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling tests will happen every Thursday and a new set will be given to the children to take home for the following week.