

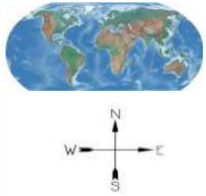
Year 3 information for this term

Hello, the children really impressed us in the Autumn Term with the way they settled into year 3 and how hard they worked.

Spring term

In our topic this term we will be focusing on the community. We will be looking closely at a wide range of maps as part of our geography work and learning about what it means to care for our community. We will be going on different walks around our local community, including one to look at the history of Seacroft. We will also be visiting the Leeds Recycling Centre (Class 7 – 6th February and Class 8 – 8th February).

Here is our knowledge mat for this term. If you do any of your own research at home, we would love to see it.

<u>Topic Vocabulary</u> Community – a group of people living in a particular area. Responsibility – you do the things you are supposed to do and accept the results of your actions. Map – a drawing of a particular area such as a city, country or continent showing its main features from above Town – A place with many streets and building. It is larger than a village and smaller city. City – A city is a large human settlement where many people live closely together. Village – A village is a community made up of a small number of houses and it usually surrounded by countryside.	Spring Term Geography Learning Grid for Year 3 <u>Our Community, Our Responsibility?</u> 	<u>Geographical Facts to learn</u> We live in the United Kingdom which is in the continent of Europe. The UK is made up of 4 countries called England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Their capital cities are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast. Seacroft is in the East of Leeds. Leeds is in the county of West Yorkshire. There are a number of different counties in England. Leeds is an urban area because it is a city. Ilkley is a rural area because it is surrounded by countryside.
<u>Useful Weblinks</u> www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/year-3-4-and-p4-5-geography-topics/1	<u>Home Learning Challenge Ideas</u> Can you create a poster, poem or fact file to show what you have learned about the world? You could find out about one place you are interested in, find out about the oceans or learn interesting facts about the whole world. Can you make your own map? It could be a map of a real place like your street or an imaginary land that you invent. Can you take your own photograph of a place around your local area that is special to you? We would love to see any of your own topic work that you choose to do at home so you might do something completely different. We are looking forward to sharing it together and displaying it on the Beechwood Website.	

P.E.

This half term Year 3 have P.E. on Monday afternoon with Mrs Baldwin and Wednesday afternoon with a P.E. Coach. Please make sure your child comes to school in their P.E. kit on these days. This must include trainers or pumps. No jewellery should be worn on P.E. days.

Homework

Please read with your child at home and record this in their home school diary. Please send the home school diary to school every day as we use these at school as well. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and children will be tested on these spellings on a Friday. Maths homework will be sent home on Mondays too. Your child can log on to **TimesTable Rockstars** and **Hit the Button** as learning the tables is so important in Year 3. We will also focus more on learning to tell the time this term. Any practice your child can have at telling the time at home would really benefit them.

Your child can bring their own fruit from home for playtime if you would like them to. Please let the school office know if there are any changes at lunchtimes with packed lunches/school meals.

Feel free to see us any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you, Miss Callaby and Mrs Mulvihill