

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

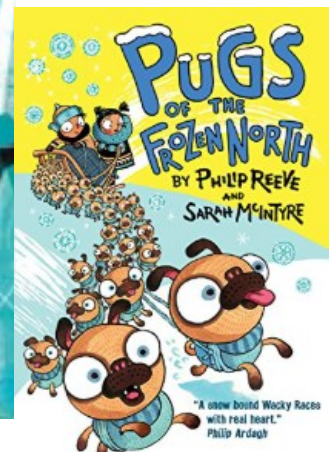
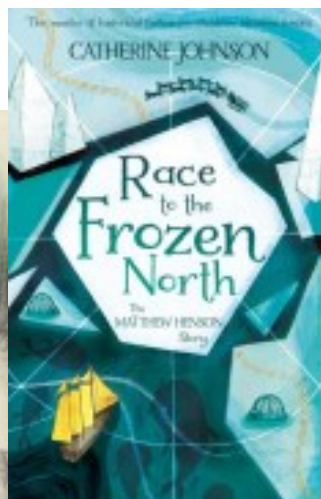
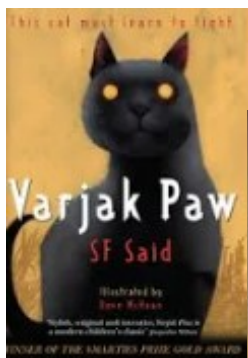
AUTUMN TERM 2 2025

This term in year 3, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get them ready for this and to support you in understanding some of what they will be learning at school, we have collated some ideas for you to enjoy together at home and out and about.

Topics we will be learning about:

- Science - Skeletons and nutrition
- Geography— Settlements
- Maths - Addition and subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- Writing - Pugs of the Frozen North
- PSHE - Being my best
- Design and Technology—Pneumatic toys

Books to read/listen to and share:



Maths:

In maths, we will be finishing our unit on Addition and subtraction and then beginning our next unit on Multiplication and division. Weekly maths homework is set to consolidate our learning in class. Participation on Timetable Rock stars will also be tracked with fortnightly competitions.

Things to create for Dojo points:

- 3D model of a settlement (5 Dojo point)
- Create a poster on the different types of settlements (3 Dojo points)
- Create a labelled human skeleton (5 Dojo point)
- Write a diary entry for a character in one of our books (3 Dojo points)
- Create an extra challenge in the Pugs of the Frozen North race (3 Dojo points)
- Create a new character for Pugs of the Frozen North (3 Dojo points)
- Keep a food diary. (3 Dojo points)

Places to visit:

- Central London
- London Eye An art gallery - maybe looking at one artist in particular
- National Gallery
- Science Museum

Websites to explore

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- BBC Bitesize-Skeletons: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zf284xs>
- BBC Bitesize– Science: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z636g2p>
- National Academy– Settlements: <https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/programmes/geography-primary-year-3/units/settlements-where-do-people-live-and-why/lessons>

Key Vocabulary to learn:

Science

Nutrition, skeleton, muscle, carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals,

Geography

Settlement, country, county, village, town, city, population, urban, rural

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Air, pressure, pneumatic, pump, mechanism, force, inflate, deflate, component, design, evaluate

Important dates to remember:

12th November —GB Athlete event

26th November—Parent's Evening (from 1:30)

Thursday 4th December - PTA Christmas Disco

12th December—Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day

Friday 19th December - Finish for Christmas Holidays 1.30 pm