

Things to Remember:

- ✓ P.E. kit for Monday & Thursday
- ✓ Reading book and home-school link book to be in school every day
- ✓ Have a reading experience everyday and take note of it in your reading book
- ✓ Spelling test on Fridays
- ✓ School starts at 8:50am with gates open at 8:40am

Our school website address is:

<http://www.denton.e-sussex.sch.uk/> and our online blog is there for you to find out information about the class, upcoming events and links to useful websites

Dates for your diary:

Term 3 begins: Monday 6th January 2020

Term 3 ends: Friday 14th February 2020

Half Term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020

Term 4 begins: Tuesday 25th February 2020

Class Assemblies: Penguins: Thursday 12th March 2020

Parents Consultations: Thursday 19th March 5.30 – 7.30pm, Tuesday 24th March 3.30 – 5.30pm and Thursday 26th March 4.00 – 6.00pm.

Term 4 ends: Friday 3rd April 2020

Year 3 Class Code of Conduct

We will:

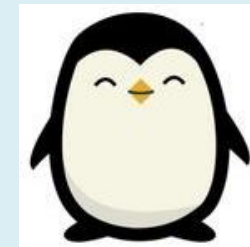
- ✓ Look after classrooms, make sure rubbish goes in the bin
- ✓ Sit quietly
- ✓ Listen to all adults
- ✓ Put our hand up to speak
- ✓ Be kind to everyone
- ✓ Do our best work in every lesson

If you have concerns or questions please let me know.

I will be in the Key Stage Two playground before school where you can make an appointment to meet at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you,

Mr. Dooley



Penguin Class

Curriculum
Information
Term 3 and 4
2020

Numeracy

Our focus throughout Term 3 and 4 in Numeracy will be on time, measures (length, weight, capacity and money), shapes (2D and 3D) and fractions.

Year 3 will also be recapping their known times tables, as well as learning their 3, 4 and 8 times tables off by heart.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Our Wondrous World'. The children in Year 3 will be exploring the geographical aspects of the Earth we live on, and will be exploring what makes it so special. We will be using atlases and globes to locate different countries and cities around the world, and becoming familiar with many of their features.

Literacy

We begin Term 3 by looking at persuasive writing and adverts around the topic of 'Recycling'. We will then move on to information writing about a city. Later in the term, we will be studying the Northern Lights and a poem relating to them. We will use the 'Talk for Writing' technique to change the poem and create our own

We will be looking at popular stories from other cultures and discussing how some of these may be similar or different from tales we have heard. Again, we will be using 'Talk for Writing' to develop our own stories.

P.E.

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. Children need to bring their shorts, a t-shirt, and trainers on these days. Children need to remove earrings on these days as they cannot do PE with them in.

Long hair needs to be tied back every day please.

Our focus in PE is team games such as basketball, dodgeball and netball. Children will work to improve their teamwork and hand-eye coordination as they participate in these games. Children will also take part in a PE session each week with our sports coach.

Homework

The children will receive a grid of activities based on our topic 'Our Wondrous World'. The children can complete as many activities as they wish but I would like to receive at least one activity from each child. Activities can be brought to school once complete. Penguins will have a spelling test each Friday. Spellings are stuck into the children's reading books each week.

Science

In Science our focus will be 'Forces and Magnetism'. The children will be conducting a range of interesting experiments and discussing the scientific theory behind them. The Penguins will learn about what a force is and be able to list different forces that exist. We will also examine magnets, their parts and how they work.

P.H.S.E.

We have begun the term looking at 'Friendships'. This has involved discussing what makes a good friend and giving each other compliments. In Term 4, we will study the topic of 'Marriage'.

Music

In our Music lessons throughout Term 3 we will be exploring National Anthems. Relating to our topic, we will look at many different countries and the anthems that they sing- we will even create our own anthems!

Computing

We will be working on developing our typing skills in computing this term. After that, we will be learning about how to write and manage emails.

R.E.

In Term 3 of RE we will be focusing on the story of Moses. The children will learn about his life and his role in Christianity. Next, we will delve into the story of Easter and investigate why Christians celebrate this important event.



Geography/History

Our focus this term will be Geography. Children will explore what is Our Wondrous World. We will learn about countries and cities in the United Kingdom and Europe, and will explore the human and physical geographical features of these places. Children will also familiarise themselves with flags and climates.

Art and Design and Technology

In Art and Design we will be looking at the local artist, David Scott Moore, and the many landscape pieces he has created. We will be using different types of media to create our own landscape pictures, and deciding which is suitable for a foreground, middle ground and background of our piece.

Spanish

Year 3 will continue exploring their knowledge of the Spanish language, and will be able to ask and answer questions such as 'How old are you?' We will also look at numbers between 20 and 40.