

Try these websites for games and activities at home:

- <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>
- <http://www.primarygames.com/>
- <http://www.recyclezone.org.uk/>
- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2science.html>

Research Learning Project Magnets and Recycling.

Research project– the children will be creating a product made out of recyclable material.

Key learning

- To extend our knowledge in greater detail about recyclable materials.
- To research in greater depth, identifying key information.
- To consolidate design and technology skills; researching, designing, creating and evaluating.

Success Criteria

- Carry out research on recyclable materials and products.
 - Write down key notes, collect pictures for ideas.
 - Design a recyclable product and label with the materials.
 - Collect the materials to use for the product.
 - Create the product and prepare to present it in class.
- Your class teacher will send home more details about the research project!**

Check out some ideas below!



e-Safety is important at **Old** **safety** Palace Pri- mary. You can keep up to date with e-Safety news by looking at our school website regularly.



Year 3 Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome to back after half term from the whole team:

- Miss Millward—Deputy Head
- Miss Davies 3D class teacher Mrs Hepworth- 3H class teacher
- Jack– fitness Miss McAndrew– PPA/cover
- Support Staff:** Shapla A, Shipa, Michelle and Tay

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely half-term with your children. Please remember we are happy to have a chat with you in the mornings and answer any questions you might have or help you where we can. **Please take time to read the newsletter with your child and keep it in a safe place.**

Notes and reminders

School times /attendance

School starts at **9:00am** and ends at **3:30pm**. Please make sure that your child arrives to school on time each day and that you collect your child on time.

PE kits

PE will be on **Thursday for 3H and Monday and Thursday for 3D** PE kits should be in school every day the child is in (unless it is a swimming day). Fitness is Thursday morning.

Super Swimmers

3H will be going swimming every **Monday**. Just a reminder that jewellery is not allowed to be worn in the pool so therefore, please ensure the children don't wear any on Fridays. i.e. earrings.

Reminders

Just a gentle reminder that when the children are lining up in the morning please stand back in the calm zone area. This is to ensure all the children can get into their line space quickly and calmly, ready to start the day.

Assemblies and Trips

- Book Week Assembly- **Friday 2nd March– dress up as a Spooky Character.**
- Bywater Recycling Centre– **Monday 12th March**
- Sandy Row Synagogue– **Tuesday 13th March**
- Year 3 Parent Meetings- **Tuesday 20th March**
- Visit to Rimon School– **Thursday 22nd March**
- Year 3 Festival Assembly– **Thursday 29th March**



These are the topics we will be learning this half term:

English:

Diary and Letter Writing: In this unit the children will explore the features of diaries and letters and how these can be used to recount events. They will use **'The Iron Man'** to develop their skills at using inference and deduction, before later using the book as a stimulus for writing. The children will write diary entries in role as Hogarth. They will then take on the role of the spacebat-angel-dragon to write informally to one of his friends

Useful books: **'Letters from an Alien School Boy,'** by Ros Asquith, **'The Iron Man'** by Ted Hughes, **'Diary of A Track & Field Titan'** by Shamini Flint.

Instructions: In this unit the children will read and follow a range of instructions to make junk models/products connected to their DT topic and work on recycling. They will learn the text features associated with writing and presenting instructions and will apply these in their own writing. To children will write a set of instructions connected to their DT topic.

Useful Books: **'Recycling Things to Make and Do'** by Emily Bone, **'Craft Smart: Recycling'** Danielle Lowy.

Maths:

Year 3 they will begin the half term, continuing to look at data. They will be analyzing and interpreting using bar charts, pictograms and tables. The children will also solve 1 and 2 step problems using information presented in different ways. The next unit, year 3 will measure, compare, add and subtract lengths (m/cm/mm) and understand and calculate perimeter of 2D shapes. They will end the half term looking at fractions; counting in tenths, recognizing and using a variety of fractions and finding fractions of a set of objects.

Topic: Magnets and Recycling

The children will be learning about magnets and what materials they attract and repel. They will also look at everyday waste and what happens to it and begin to explain how landfill sites and litter damage the environment, harm wildlife and attract vermin. Year 3 will have the opportunity to explore their local area, looking at improvements. They will create sketch maps and use Google maps to record their findings. At the end of the unit, they will be writing to Tesco to ask if their posters can be displayed in the store to raise awareness.

Computing:

Computing and English will be linked this term as the children will be looking at how to control movement using ICT. They will predict, create and debug sequences of instructions. They will test out their programmed sequences and use repeated commands.

PSHE:

This half-term's focus is 'making decisions'. The children will be discussing how decisions can not just affect them but others around them. In addition the children will be learning strategies to cope with peer pressure as well as how to be confident and assertive.

RE: Judaism

Year 3 will continue to learn about Judaism. They will be particularly focusing on the different festivals and the Torah, Synagogue and Pesach. Year 3 will be visiting a Jewish school in Golders Green to learn more about Pesach (Passover) and attend Sandy Row Synagogue. This will prepare them well for their festival assembly at the end of term.

P.E: Gymnastics

Year 3 will be learning how to perform a forward roll safely. They will practice their finish and how they can end a roll differently. They will then look at performing a roll with height.

DT DAY

This year the children will be participating in a DT day where they will be creating a purposeful product using fabric. The DT day will be taking place on **Wednesday 14th March.**

Homework

In year 3 homework will be given to the children every **Thursday** and should be returned on **Wednesday in their folder.**

English and Maths

Reading – please ensure that your child reads for 20 minutes every day. Talk to them about what they have read and ask some questions. For example re-tell the story, how did the author create suspense? What emotive language was used?

English & Maths activity—each week your child will receive an activity to complete please ensure your child spends at least 15 minutes a day on either.

Spellings, Times tables & Mental Maths - The children will be tested weekly. Please ensure your child learns these at home.