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**Curriculum Newsletter for Parents**

**Year 3 Class teachers – Mrs Odgie, Mrs Allison and Miss Stukins**

Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>In Math's this half term the children will be learning about 'Number.' This topic includes each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adding</li><li>• Subtraction</li><li>• Estimation</li><li>• Multiplication</li><li>• Division</li></ul> <p>We will continue to develop their mental math's and time table recall. Please practice learning number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables with your children at home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>During this half term the children will be reading and studying the book 'The Great Kapok Tree'. We will explore the language and begin to use this as a basis for the children to use their imagination to generate and write engaging texts.</p> <p>In Grammar, the children will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adverbs</li><li>• Suffixes</li><li>• Imperative verbs</li><li>• Time conjunctions</li></ul> <p>Every Monday the children will be given spelling homework to be completed over the course of the week. This should be handed in on a Friday. The children will have a spelling test on these words, so it is important that the children practice.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In the coming half term, the children will be continuing to learn about E-safety. This encompasses lots of different strategies that the children can employ to keep themselves safe online and out of harm's way.</p> <p>The children will also be learning how to code.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>The children have an interesting and enjoyable science topic in this half term called 'Predators'. We will be exploring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Producers and consumers</li><li>• Food chains</li><li>• Herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores</li></ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>P.E</b></p> <p>In PE Year 3 will be learning about and taking part in football and gymnastics. They will learn an array of ball skills, offensive and defensive moves in football along with several different types of movement in gymnastics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>This half term, Mr Art will be developing the children's knowledge of musical notes, as well as learning and performing hymns.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In PSHE this half term we will be joining a character named 'Dot' and writing in a special 'Values Journal'. We will be looking at what makes us special and unique.</p>
<b>THROUGH THE CORNERSTONES TOPIC OF PREDATOR</b>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p>In History we will be learning about Ancient Greece focusing on a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p>In Geography we will be looking at atlases, globes and maps and creating simple sketch maps.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p>Art this term will be focussed on creating landscapes through different mediums. We will be exploring how to mix paint to create different tones and shades of colours.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science this half term we will look at food chains, fossils, plants and skeletal systems. We will learn about the different parts of a plant and how some plants are predators! From our investigations about the human skeleton, we will find out how muscle make the bones move. We will investigate food chains and learn about how animals find their food.</p>	
<p><b>Class Assemblies or trips:</b></p> <p>As always at St. Peter's we have an array of exciting activities and trips both outside and inside of class. We will be taking part in a Hindu workshop to learn about the Hindu religion and its culture.</p>		

