

Seymour Road Academy Newsletter

Year 3

Spring 2019!

Welcome back! The children were in the lead up to Christmas learning about Nellie Bly who travelled around the world in 72 days! The most remarkable thing was that she completed the journey on her own in 1879 when she was only 25 years old. Nellie showed great resilience and determination and has become an inspiration to us all. Nellie was also a journalist and reported from the Eastern Front in WWI. It was timely as the whole school paid respect to all who fell one hundred years ago during the 'Great War' in our Christmas show.

Top Tips for Survival



A fun and challenging Year 3

Year 3 is a fun and challenging year and to ensure that all children feel happy and confident ready for all the challenges we encourage every child to arrive **on time** every day ready to learn.

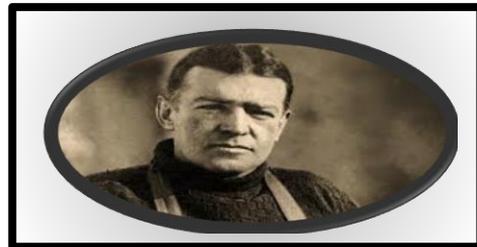
At home you can also access some useful resources.

BBC Bitesize KS2 - This is a useful website for children to revise Maths and English.

Local Library; we encourage all children to visit the local library. Become a member and borrow books to read. They often have events on too.

Top tips: Early nights, eat a healthy breakfast and always ask a teacher if unsure of anything. We are here to help!

Creative Curriculum



Ernest Shackleton

The temperature in year 3 has become decidedly cooler since returning after New Year as we have begun to learn about Sir Ernest Shackleton and his expeditions to Antarctica. He was involved in expeditions to Antarctica on four separate occasions at the start of the twentieth century. The children will be investigating life in Antarctica, learning about Shackleton's Endurance expedition and discovering why day and night can be so different during the year. Also the children will learn about rocks, including fossils, with a visitor who will deliver a special workshop. There will be a chance for the children to buy a real fossil at the end of the day!

Maths



English



Updates



Maths

During the spring term the children will further develop their calculating skills in multiplication and division, exploring a range of strategies in their work. They will continue to improve their proficiency in measuring, using a range of units of measurement for length, capacity, mass and temperature. They will read scales of various types and learn about perimeters and conversion between different units of measurement..

English

Exploring fossils will be great fun, even more so during our dinosaur themed World Book Day which will take place in March. Watch out for T Rex!

Children will be involved in an imaginary expedition to Antarctica to support some recount writing and writing persuasive letters during the term will involve the children in learning about the value of using formal writing techniques.

We will also be focusing on Guided Reading sessions, looking closely at retrieval, inference and deduction questions. It is important that children spend time at home reading so that their fluency and stamina improves.

What, where & when?

Homework will be sent out every Friday and **MUST** be back the following Wednesday. Spellings are every Monday and must be learnt for Friday.

PE will be every MONDAY with the Manchester City Coach, it is essential the correct footwear is brought in to wear outside. The children will learn skills which may be used in many different sports, as well as teamwork and co-operation.

The children are going to be completing their missions which run alongside the RESPECT curriculum every FRIDAY. These missions will be supported by Commando Glen to ensure a successful mission. The children will be continuing to work with our specialist Computing teacher to develop their word processing skills and safe use of the internet. They will also take part in Safer Internet Week.

We look forward to a great term ahead!
