

How you can help your child at home

- Hear your child read regularly or read to your child
- Help the children to become more independent in school by practising doing ties, top buttons and laces with them
- Learn times tables with them, it is important that by the end of year three, the children are confident with 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables
- Provide children with opportunities to use money in a practical context (paying for parking tickets, shopping etc)
- Practising telling the time using analogue as well as digital clocks

Useful Websites (Relating to topic)

<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/>

<http://www.colchester-zoo.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mywy>



Useful Apps

Spelling and phonics	Mr Thorne's Spellbook
Mental maths and times tables	Mr Thorne's Times Table Terra
Literacy and creative writing	Epic Citadel

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Maple and Apple Class (Year 3) Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2017



Class Teachers: Mrs Louise Purchase, Mrs Sally Ede and Mrs Kate Davey

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During the first part of the Spring Term, the children will be learning about the work of conservationists and naturalists. We will look specifically at the work of Sir David Attenborough and how he has inspired generations through his research and enthusiasm for the natural world. The children will gain a greater insight into lives of animals across the planet and even get to see them in our 'fab finale' trip to Colchester zoo!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

RE:

Looking at the life of Jesus Christ.

PSHE:

Developing relationships and respecting the differences between people.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Report writing:

Non Fiction: This will involve teaching the children how to research and take notes effectively to inform their writing. They will be producing a report about their own 'fictional' creature.

Poetry:

kennings, haiku and tanka

Guided Reading

First News – articles around conservation.

Mathematical Development

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 3, 3, 4 and 8 time tables.

Solve problems involving these facts, including related calculations and 2-digit multiplied by 1-digit

Time

Tell the time in both analogue and digital, 12 hour and 24 hour.

Tell time to the nearest minute.

Record and compare times in seconds and minutes.

Into the wild



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Studying soil and how it best helps plants to grow.

How fossils are formed.

Look at how humans and animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

ICT: Using email.

Internet safety.

Physical Development

Gymnastics:

Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

Games

Tag Rugby

Creative Development

Art and Design:

Drawing and sketching using a range of materials.

Design Technology:

Research a range of ideas to generate their ideas for creating animal patterns for their masks.