

Ditton C of E Junior School

Meet the Teacher

2022-2023



Classes in the year group will
be:

Nightingale Class – Mrs Nicholls
and Mrs Stapleton

Dickens Class – Miss Master

Windsor Class - Miss Semark

Our Classrooms

- * All classrooms are based within this block.
- * Work is displayed to celebrate children's achievements and changed on a regular basis.
- * Rewards (Head teacher Award Badges from celebration assembly, house points/Dojo points, hundred squares)
- * Celebration assembly takes place every Friday afternoon – parents are invited throughout the year to these celebrations
- * A full list of dates for next year will be published before the end of the term

The Curriculum

At Ditton Junior School, pupils experience a rounded curriculum which is based on developing pupils understanding of a range of different, creative topics whilst at the same time, building on a variety of skills.

On the following slides you can see an overview of the year 3/4 curriculum as it stands

Autumn Terms 1 & 2

Year 3 Curriculum Map

Cycle A	Autumn Term			
	Term 1		Term 2	
Value	Responsibility		Rule of Law	
English	Tin Forest Outcome- Newspaper/ Poetry		Christmas Carol Outcome- Setting description Character description	
Maths Taught in year groups	Number- Place value and addition and subtraction	Number- Place value and addition and subtraction	Number- Addition and subtraction and multiplication and division	Measurement- length and perimeter Number- Multiplication and division
RE	Creation What do Christians learn from the creation story?		Incarnation What is the trinity? Core learning (Y3) and digging deeper (Y4).	
History/ Geography	Geography - Climates			
Science	Living things/habitats		Light and electricity	
DT/Art	DT -What is DT? Linked levers Art - Drawing light and shade		Art - Shadows	
French	Phonics lesson 1 (C) and I am learning French (E)		Colours and numbers (E)	
Computing	Coding		Online safety and spreadsheets	
Music	Young voices		Young voices	
PSHE	Being me in my world		Celebrating differences	
PE	Gymnastics & Swimming/ Basketball		Fitness & Swimming/ Hockey	
Educational Visits			Rochester – Charles Dickens and Cathedral	

Spring Terms 3 & 4

Spring Term			
Term 3		Term 4	
Perseverance		Respect	
Beowulf Outcome- Adventure Narrative		Edward Tulane Outcome- Letter/Personal Narrative	
Number- Multiplication and division Measurement- Money and statistics	Number- Multiplication and division Measurement- area Fractions	Measurement- Length and perimeter Number - fractions	Fractions and decimals
Gospel What kind of a world did Jesus want?		Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? Core learning (Y3) and digging deeper (Y4).	
History - Anglo Saxons/Vikings		Geography - Compare/contrast to EU	
Sound		States of Matter	
DT- Textiles		DT - Structures Art - Watercolours	
Animals (E)		Presenting myself (I)	
Writing for different audiences		Logo and animation	
Young voices/ Don't stop believing		Developing notation skills	
Dreams and goals		Healthy me	
Tennis & Swimming/ Basketball		Dance & Swimming/Hockey	

Summer Terms 5 & 6

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Summer Term			
Term 5		Term 6	
Empathy		Tolerance	
Myths and Legends Outcome- Diary		The Wilderness War Outcome- Persuasive Text	
Number – Fractions Measurement- Time	Decimals Measurement- time Statistics	Geometry- Properties of shape Measurement- mass and capacity	Geometry – properties of shape and position and direction
Hinduism What do Hindu people believe about God?		Hinduism How do Hindu people worship and celebrate?	
History - Ancient Greece			
Science investigations		Living things/animals including humans	
DT - Food		Art - Rangoli Patterns	
Family (I)		My Home (I)	
Effective searching and Hardware Investigators		Making music	
Glockenspiel stage 1		Recorders	
Relationships		Changing me	
Athletics & OAA		Cricket & Netball	
		Tyland Barn – Wildlife project	

Multiplication test (Year 4)

DFE Multiplication Times Tables Check –June 2023

- * Short online test to ensure times tables are at the expected level
- * Lots of practice in class and will be recommending a range of resources to support your children practice these regularly.
- * Online test – 25 questions, 6 seconds per question up to 12 x 12 |

Trips

- * To enrich your child's learning experiences, we will be trying to organise trips over the year.
- * You will be receiving further information nearer the time so watch this space.
- * In year 3 and 4 this year the children visited Rochester for a Dickens tour and Rochester Cathedral, Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Viking Day (in school workshop), Stone Age Day, a visit to a Sikh Gurdwara and Bore Place Farm.

PE

- * PE days (this will be decided over the summer holidays)
- * PE Kit –wear to school on the PE days
- * House colour t-shirt
- * Dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- * Trainers/plimsols
- * Earrings need to be taped over or removed by the child
- * Swimming- there will be an opportunity for both year groups.

Uniform

- * Uniform
- * Black shoes
- * Girls hair must be tied back if it is long.
- * Jewellery – is against school policy. Pupils can wear studded earrings
- * Please remember to put your child's name on their uniform as this avoids property being lost or misplaced.

Attendance and Punctuality

- * Attendance and punctuality is celebrated at the end of every Friday during celebration Assembly with the winning class receiving the trophy for that week.
- * Children are rewarded frequently for good attendance.

Homework

- * Homework is put on Class Dojo on a Friday and needs to be completed by the Wednesday.
- * Homework from now on will be given electronically and will need to be completed electronically. Most homework can be uploaded onto your child's Class Dojo Portfolio.
- * Pupils will no longer receive weekly spellings to learn in a list instead we use purple mash, which will integrate the rules and patterns for spellings and children will practise these every morning. A quiz is set on purple mash for children to test themselves at home.

Reading

- * Pupils are expected to read as much as possible but at the very minimum, one night in the week and once over the weekend and change their book after completing their quiz in school.
- * Please complete their reading record so that we can count their reads and reward them – they are allowed 2 reads a day. They will be rewarded for certificates in Celebration Assembly for each milestone read that they reach.

Additional information

- * Pupils are allowed to bring in a healthy snack for playtime; fruit, vegetables or cheese.
- * Pupils are not allowed money in school (other than money for events – own clothes day or trips).
- * No toys, or personal items are allowed unless agreed with class teacher to assist with learning difficulties.
- * Sweets and chewing gum are not allowed during school time.

Transition dates

- * Organised tours by appointment
- * 1st July – story telling in year 2 classes
- * Wb 4th July – Children in year 2 starting work in Junior books to give a good example
- * 7th July – transition day
- * 12th July – year 2 children coming over – ICT suite and forest school
- * 15th July – golden time sessions as a class on the field
- * 21st July – last day picnic

Worries

- * If you have any worries please feel free to contact the office

Any questions?

Thank you for joining!