

How can parents/carers and other family members help us at home with our learning quest?

Please continue to carry out reading at home. Little and often helps children to build up pace, accuracy and expression. Encourage your child to write the title of the book they are reading along with a brief sentence of how they enjoyed the text. Home learning journals are to be returned to school each Thursday please.

Mathletics – Weekly challenges will be set that complement the learning in school, you can also carry out the exercises and challenges using paper and pencil if you prefer.

Times Tables – help your child to become both accurate and speedy!

Try to involve your child in meal planning and cooking to support their understanding of the importance of a healthy diet. If they make something fantastic the please send us photos!

Termly Learning Conferences

Monday 30 th Jan	Tuesday 31 st Jan	Wednesday 1 st Feb	Thursday 2 nd Feb
	Gecko	Gecko	Gecko
	Iguana	Iguana	Iguana
Salamander	Salamander	Salamander	
Lizard	Lizard	Lizard	

What key vocabulary will we be learning and using?

Maths

Add, sum, together, altogether, more, how many, plus, increase.
Subtract, take-away, difference, minus, fewer, decrease.
Multiply, times, repeated addition, lots of, groups of, product.
Tens, Units, Hundreds, Thousands.

Literacy

adjectives
connectives
powerful settings
story
report
recount

Cross Curricular

carnivore
herbivore
omnivore
joints
muscles
pulse
exercise

Resilience
Reflection
Resourcefulness
Remembering
Readiness



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Funny Bones

Learning Quest Booklet

Year 3

Spring Term 2017

What will we be exploring and learning about during our learning quest? We start our new year and new learning quest with a mini-theme that is Science and DT based. During our learning we will be identifying types of teeth and variation in animal diets. Following our initial research we will visit The Booth Museum, **Gecko and Salamander on the 9th January**, *Iguana and Lizard on the 13th January*, to identify skulls and carry out research back at school. If you can help on this visit please let your class teacher know. We will use our knowledge to then model a skeleton and learn its function before studying vertebrates and invertebrates. Finally we will be exploring joints and muscles before we exercise and check our pulse rates! Our DT learning allows us to understand the role of our diet in keeping us fit and healthy and we will design, plan and make our own lunch, (you will be asked to help us by providing some of the ingredients) details will follow.

What books and other media will we be using during our learning quest?

- **Recipe books**
- **Healthy Eating – balanced plates**
- **Animal Skulls**
- **Comic Life – ICT**
- **Skeleton models**
- **Food types**
- **Eat Well Plate**



- **Thesaurus**

What basic skills will we be learning and developing?

Literacy –

- **Information writing**
- **Poetry**
- **Non-Fiction**
- **Menus**
- **Comprehension**
- **Reading with expression**

Numeracy –

- **Place Value**
- **Addition and subtraction**
- **Measures**

Science –

- **Human and animal diet**
- **Keeping healthy and eating well**
- **Teeth**

DT

- **Healthy Eating**
- **Sandwich design and making**

PSHE

- **Growing and changing**
- **How have I changed since starting school?**
- **Challenging stereotypes**

ICT

- **Comic Life – Linked to PSHE**

PE

- **Gymnastics**
- **Netball**

MFL

- **Daily Language**