

Year 3: Autumn Term 1

Reading Books

Reading books will be **changed** once per week. Each child will access the 'Star Reading' test in school, where the reading book level for your child will be determined.

PE - On Mondays

Please send your child to school on **Mondays** with their full PE kit. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please bring dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweat shirt when the weather is cooler later in the term.

Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so.

Homework

1 piece of Maths or English homework will be uploaded each week onto Dojo. Once completed, please add it to the necessary portfolio for myself to check. If there are any issues with this, please let me know.

Class Information Year 3

Autumn Term 2021

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's new class. We have included details on how we will be supporting your child's return to school over the coming weeks.

This term we will continue to teach the Year 3 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 3 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Miss Rudd.

English

In English this half term, Year 3 will be learning to write a warning story whilst learning the model text 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon' through Talk 4 Writing methods. Year 3 will develop an understanding of the key features needed in writing a warning story before writing their own at the end of term. The class text we will be reading this term is *Icarus* retold by Susan Gates.

In class, Year 3 are focussing on the spelling of Year 2 Common Exception Words alongside some Year 3 Statutory Spellings. Year 3 will be consolidating aspects of grammar this half term such as: adjectives, nouns, verbs, sentence structure and appropriate punctuation for sentences. Throughout the term we will be 'gap-filling' to consolidate prior learning.



Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 3 will be learning about the place value of 2 and 3 digit numbers. This will include: learning to count in hundreds, understanding the value of each digit in a number and representing numbers using concrete and pictorial methods. There are additional 'challenge' activities on hand each lesson to promote reasoning, problem solving and fluency skills. Maths will be taught through the mastery approach combining Maths No Problem and White Rose Maths. In Year 3, your child will have daily mental arithmetic sessions along with a daily multiplication grid to practise 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

In Maths throughout the term we will be 'gap-filling' areas also to consolidate prior learning.



Recovery Curriculum

We realise that some children may feel a little apprehensive about the return to school. Adults will be on hand to talk to your children and to listen to their concerns. We will be including lots of additional PSHE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being. In Year 3, the PSHE theme for this half term is 'Being Me in My World'. The focus is about understanding other's backgrounds and accepting everyone for who they are. In year 3, I encourage a daily class discussion about feelings for the day either in the morning or afternoon where children can share and support their peers.

We will also be using some *Get Set 4 Life* P.E sessions. These are aimed at developing skills and techniques to help build your child's emotional well-being and resilience. Some of the activities we will be doing involve games to build teamwork skills such as connect 4, a scavenger hunt and rock, paper scissors alongside this we will be working on obstacle courses and emotional resilience activities.

During the Autumn term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.