

## Year 3: Autumn 2 2023

### Reading Books

Every **Monday** children who have finished their books will be able to visit the library to change it (we also try to squeeze in visits during the week to change books where possible!)

Please encourage your child to read a little of their book at least three times per week.

The more children read, the more confident they become!

### P.E. - MONDAY

*P.E. Kit - blue or white t-shirt, blue shorts, plimsolls or plain trainers, dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt for cold weather*

During Autumn 2 P.E. is every **MONDAY**. Please can children come to school wearing their P.E. kit, making sure to wear weather appropriate clothing. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back. When the weather permits we may still do P.E. outside, so please bring dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt so children can stay warm.

### 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

Homework will be sent via ClassDojo. This includes a **homework challenge menu** for the half term, and a **weekly maths or English task**.

## Class Information Year 3

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Welcome back to Year 3! We hope you enjoyed your half term break and look forward to a busy half term as we head towards Christmas!

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English, maths and PSHE. 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 half term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this half term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Lopez and Mr Smith

### English

Before half term we began learning about **persuasive texts**. We are using our model text 'Visit Paris' to learn the features of a persuasive leaflet before writing our own. Our class book is **The Pied Piper of Hamelin** by Michael Morpurgo.

The next unit will be about **wishing tales**, where a character wishes for something they may come to regret! We will learn the model text 'King Midas', and our class book will be **The Lost Homework** by Richard O'Neill.

We use Read Write Inc for spellings. Children learn a spelling rule each Monday, and consolidate their learning through various activities during daily spelling lessons. Please note whilst we no longer do spelling tests, we are continually assessing children's confidence with different spelling rules and using this to plan next steps.



### Maths

This half term we focus on multiplication and division, including the following:

- equal groups
- arrays showing multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s
- multiplying and dividing by 4
- multiplying and dividing by 8
- multiplication and division problems



**Times tables** will also be taught during our maths lessons and in discrete practice sessions. Children will be working on their **3, 4 and 8 X tables** as well as consolidating their 2, 5 and 10's.

[www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk) is a super, free resource to use at home to help your child practice and offers a variety of games to help them learn.

Arithmetic is taught daily to help children build fluency with different calculations. We also spend time looking at problem and reasoning questions, where we will think about what the best way to solve a variety of mathematical problems.

### PSHE Curriculum

We will be teaching weekly PHSE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being. The focus of our PSHE lessons this term is **Celebrating Difference**. Children will think about how differences between us make us special, managing disagreements and what to do when we see someone being hurtful to someone else.