

Class Information

Year 3

Autumn 2 2024

Reading Books

Children will bring their Accelerated Reading book home every day. We go to the library on a Thursday so please ensure library books are brought to school on that day so they can be changed.

PE – On Tuesdays

Please wear a full PE kit to school on a Tuesday. (PE Uniform: Blue or white shorts; blue or white t-shirt; plimsolls or trainers)

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 gymnastics in Autumn 2 which will all be taught inside.

Dance – On Thursdays 7th Nov, 14th Nov and 21st Nov

Please come to school in your PE kit on the above 3 dates.

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. Further information about this is coming out shortly.

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's class.

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

English

We continue this term using the Pied Piper of Hamelin as our high quality text. Children will be writing in lots of different styles throughout this unit and have many opportunities to use grammar and punctuation in their writing. At the end of the unit, children will write a persuasive piece of writing based upon what they have learned.

We will then move onto our final unit of the Autumn term, which will be based upon a wishing text and the high quality text, The Lost Homework by Richard O'Neill.

Children will have allocated reading time each day and will be using Accelerated Reader to do quizzes on books they have read. Please ensure children bring their reading book and planner to school every day.

Our library day is Thursday.

We will be using Read Write Inc for spellings. Children will be introduced to a spelling rule each Monday and consolidate their learning through completing various activities during their daily spelling lessons.

Maths

We will be learning about multiplication and division this term.

The focus this term will be consolidating our knowledge about arrays and the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Children have the opportunity to use concrete apparatus and pictorial representations to support their learning at all times.

Timetables are taught every day during our maths lesson. Children will be working on their 3, 4 and 8 X tables as well as consolidating their 2, 5 and 10's.. The www.tacklingtables.co.uk website and app and www.timestables.co.uk can support this learning at home.

Children will have an arithmetic test every Friday- this helps to identify and address gaps in learning. We also spend time looking at word problem and reasoning questions, discussing what the question is asking and how we go about solving it.



PSHE Curriculum

We will be teaching weekly PSHE 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 consider how each person is unique and special. We will also think about bullying and the consequences of such behaviour as well as learning how to resolve conflict.

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

We would like to invite you to our class assembly on 19th November 2024 at 2:45 in our classroom.