

Reading Books

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

PE - On Wednesday

Please bring a full PE kit to school on a Wednesday. (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 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.

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.

Homework

Alternate Maths and Literacy work will be added to Dojo weekly. Please upload a photo of completed homework to the portfolio.

Class Information Year 3

Autumn 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 their 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.
Mrs Tarsey

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 Fib* by George Layton.

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 to school every day.

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 continue this term learning how to use the formal written method of column addition and subtraction including consolidating our knowledge about when and how to exchange tens and hundreds. Children have the opportunity to use concrete apparatus and pictorial representations to support their learning at all times.

We then move onto learning about multiplication and division. The focus this term will be consolidating our knowledge about arrays and the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Timetables will be 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. Our primary focus this half term is dividing by 4. The Tackling Tables 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 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 similarities and differences alongside how to deal with 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.