

Year 3: Autumn 2021

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once per week. They need to be brought in on Wednesdays when they will be left for 48 hours before being returned to the general stock. New books will also be given out on Thursdays.

PE - On Wednesday

Please ensure a full PE kit is in school ready for PE 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 do 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 or see the school office if you are having difficulties.

Homework

Each week a piece of Maths and Literacy will be given on Dojo. Please complete this and upload to the named portfolio ready for the following week.

Class Information Year 3

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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 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.

Mrs Tarsey

English

We start Year 3 by learning about warning stories. Our first model text will tell the story of 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon' and our main text will be the story of 'Icarus'. Children will have the opportunity to write in lots of different styles and learn how to write detailed descriptions of characters and settings.

We will then move on to learning about persuasion texts where we will be using the story of the 'Pied Piper of Hamelin' to support our learning.

Children will have allocated reading time each day and will be using Accelerated Reader to do quizzes on books they have read. MyOn supports this at home as well. 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. Spelling tests are on Friday.



Maths

We will start by consolidating our knowledge about numbers and place value and learning about numbers up to 1,000. We will then learn how to use number lines.

Then we will move on to adding and subtracting using up to 3-digit numbers. We will also learn what we need to do when we have to make exchanges. Children will have the opportunity to use lots of concrete resources to help them with their learning.

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. The Tackling Tables website and app 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 realise that some children will 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 additional PHSE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being. The focus of our PSHE lessons this term is Being Me. Children will think about how their behaviour affects other people and why rules are important.

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.