

Year 3 Newsletter

What's Happening This Month

Welcome back Year 3! We hope you've had a lovely, restful half term.

Miss Greenlees and Mrs Powell-Green are very excited for the learning that will take place this term! We hope you are all ready to learn and expand your minds.

What We Are Learning

Maths

In Maths we will cover the full range of the Year 3 Maths curriculum with a focus on deepening the understanding of the key concepts and then being able to solve a wide range of reasoning problems with confidence. During the autumn term our areas of study will be place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. There will be a big focus on children learning their times tables which we would like your support with as well.

Writing

For our writing unit we will be looking at the text 'BFG'. The children will be using this to write a character description, diary entry, wanted posters, instructions, letters and a new chapter.

Reading

Our reading unit is 'BFG.' The children will be using this text to predict, infer, retrieve and discuss information and vocabulary to answer questions that they are set.

Foundation subjects

DT - Great British Bread Off

History - Stone Age to the Iron Age

Science - Light

RE - Christianity

Music - Within our music curriculum, we will listen and appraise a wide range of different styles throughout music history and look closely at a different piece of music. We are also learning to play the trumpet and ukulele.

PE

Computing - Word processing

MFL - Mandarin

PE

This term P.E. will be on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child are wearing the correct PE kit to school, which consists of a purple t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms or leggings or shorts (weather permitted) and trainers or plimsolls.

Reading at Home

Children will have Home Readers that we expect them to read on a daily basis. Children are expected to bring in their Home Readers book every day to show they have read at home.

The extra practice at home is vital in improving their reading skills. Children will have a reading record for you to write any comments in every time you read with them. These will be checked in school on a regular basis. Please encourage the children to write a book review on their favourite books.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Thursday and is due in by Tuesday. Children will be expected to complete Maths, English and Reading homework as well as a home reader to read with an adult. In addition, we set a project every half term to get the children excited about the topics we are learning.

Spellings and times tables will be given out weekly and tested each week. Please support your child by practising them often.

Key dates

Tuesday 26th November - Parents' Evening

Thursday 28th November - Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th December - Christmas dinner and jumper day

Friday 13th December - Christmas Fayre (1-3)

Tuesday 17th December - KS2 Christmas carol concerts (9 AM & 1PM)

Thursday 19th December - Class parties PM