

Welcome to Year 3

This term in class we are learning about...

We are thrilled to be welcoming back children to year 3 and look forward to spending the start of our term getting to know everyone. We shall begin the Autumn curriculum focussing on 'Relationships'.

In Literacy, we will start with a focus on the fictional book 'The War with Next Door', which will focus largely on the accurate use of punctuation, handwriting and spelling.

In Science we are learning about rocks, soils and fossils.

Over the term in Maths, we will look at place value, with a particular focus on reading, writing and ordering two and three-digit numbers and new strategies for solving problems involving the different operations. We will also look at the properties of shapes.

Please note that by the end of Year 3 children are expected to know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Our History and Art focus for this term will be The Stone Age. Later in the term, the children will have an opportunity to visit the cinema to watch a film connected to this period of time.

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Homework

Children are given homework on a Friday to be handed in for the following Wednesday. All homework should be completed in the homework books. A photograph needs to be uploaded to Showbie in the homework folder. These books are to be kept at home.

All children are expected to do all homework set. This will include spellings, a reading comprehension and maths (Times Tables Rockstars App). The maths homework this term will focus on multiplication facts.

Homework is not formally marked but a weekly completion record is kept.

Other notices:

Outdoor PE is on a Friday afternoon and indoor PE is on a Wednesday morning. On these days, can you please ensure that the children come to school wearing their PE kit. This consists of a pair of trainers, a PE t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a black jumper or their school jumper. Named water bottles are to be in school each day for children to have regular drinks.

Please continue to talk to your child about the importance of handwashing and the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' safety procedure if they cough or sneeze.

Important Reminders:

READING

Children should be changing their reading books independently when they need to.

Children need to keep a record of their independent reading in the reading diary in Showbie. They should be aiming to read at least three times per week in order to keep making good progress with their reading.

We cannot stress enough the importance of regular opportunities for your child to read. This can be any type of text, not always their reading book!

iPads

Please remind children to bring in their iPads fully charged every day.

Drop off and pick up

Children will enter the school grounds at 8:45 via the single gate at the back of the school where they will be met by a member of the year 3 team and led to their classrooms. At the end of the day, they will leave at 3:15 via the same entrance.