



Year 3

Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 1

*Elder Class: Miss Oikonomou,
Mrs Cobo, Miss Bales
Willow Class: Mr Averis, Miss
Kelly*

Key Information

Reading: Please ensure your child reads for at least 20 minutes every day. The Reading Record must be signed every night by an adult.

PE Days:

Elder Class: Tuesday

Willow Class: Thursday

Forest School (both classes):

Wednesday. ***They can wear their P.E. uniform to school on these days.***

Homework: This will be set each week on a Tuesday and is due in the next Monday. Children who do not complete their homework will go to homework club on Monday at lunchtime.

Spellings: Spellings will be sent home each week and tested on a Monday.

Times Tables: Children are expected to log into TT Rock Stars and practice their times tables every week.

Class Emails:

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Welcome to Year 3 and Key Stage 2! We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to the new school year. We have a busy half-term ahead of us and are excited to be covering a range of interesting and challenging topics for the next six weeks.

English

This half-term, we are studying 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister. We will be focusing on developing vocabulary skills as well as using descriptive techniques such as fronted adverbials and similes in our descriptive and narrative writing. We will be learning to use some of the Year 3 punctuation within our writing and developing our proof-reading and editing skills. We will also be reading the novel 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd whilst developing our VIPERS reading skills.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication. There will also be regular practice of times tables, arithmetic and problem solving within our daily activities. Maths lessons will include many opportunities for the children to practice the skills they have been learning in class.

Science

In science, we will be learning about Skeletons and Movement. We will be learning about the function of the bones and muscles in our body, and how they work together to enable us to move. We will be developing our skills in working scientifically through participating in range of activities and investigations.

Wider Curriculum

This half-term, we have a history focus and will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Year 3 will be attending Forest School each week, learning about and engaging with nature within the school. In R.E., we will be investigating the question 'What makes us human?', exploring the perspectives of different religions. In music the focus is on Performing and in computing we will be focusing on internet safety and computing systems and networks. In PSHE, we will be looking at relationships between friends and what feelings may arise, good and bad.

Miss Oikonomou and Mr Averis

