



A huge welcome back to Year 3, we hope you enjoyed a well-deserved rest!

The children have had a brilliant first half term in Year 3. They have all adapted and settled in well to the new expectations and all children have made lots of progress already! This half term we look forward to participating in some very exciting activities to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week as well as Children in Need.

Mr Cooke, Mrs Farrell and Miss Alas are very proud of all the children and what they have achieved so far. Keep up the hard work everyone!

Just a reminder homework will be given out every Friday and collected back in on the following Thursday.

If you have any questions or need any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by making an appointment or sending an e-mail.

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Reading in Year 3:



Reading continues to be a focus in Year 3 and it is vital that your child has their reading book and reading record in school every day. This year, the children will continue to develop a love for reading, ask questions about texts, make inferences and develop their fluency and accuracy by taking part in weekly shared reading as a class, grouped guided reading sessions and 1:1 reads. Having their reading record in school ensures we can inform you what they are doing well at and what their next steps are so that you are able to support at home.

This half-term, we are launching our new reading initiative across the school called the Reading Road. This is an ongoing challenge for the children, which gives them the opportunity to earn rewards for their fantastic reading. Each read they do, signed by an adult, earns the children 1 point. When your child reaches 10 points, they will receive a bookmark, at 20 points they receive a certificate, at 40 points they will have VIP library time and when they reach 60 points that will receive a golden coin, which they can use on our book vending machines to choose a brand new book to keep! Thank you for your continued support!

PE Kits

This half term, PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday each week, please ensure your child attends school on these days in their full PE kit. This should be a royal blue round neck t-shirt, plain black or navy blue shorts, leggings or joggers, all black or white trainers and royal blue school jumper, cardigan, sports jacket or fleece.

Multiplication Evening: 23rd November

We are pleased to invite you to our Year 4 Multiplication Evening **on Thursday 26th November at 4:30pm**. This session will give parents and carers an insight into the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check, including what it involves and how it is carried out. We will also share practical ideas and resources to help you support your child with learning their times tables at home. We hope you can join us for this informative and supportive session!

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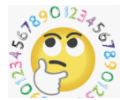
In English, the children will be looking at *Winter's Child* by Angela Mc Allister. They will be focussing on using conjunctions and adverbs to express place and time and using a or an accurately, as well as developing the use of inverted commas for direct speech. These skills will build up to the children writing a fantasy story in the style of *Winter's Child*. They will also use the text to develop their inference skills in guided reading sessions.



During Art sessions, the children will be looking at textiles and exploring colour, texture and pattern by combining textile and collage. They will be using the work of Faith Ringgold to produce a final piece to tell a story.



In Maths, the children will be developing their knowledge of addition and subtraction. This will include adding and subtracting multiples of 1, 10 and 100, within and across boundaries and adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers using a range of mental and written methods. Times tables will continue to be a focus this half term, as the children work towards being able to recall multiplication facts for most times tables, up to 12, by the end of the year.



History will continue to take the children back to the Stone Age and they will continue to investigate Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times and identify similarities and differences. They will continue to develop their knowledge of the changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age.



In Geography, the children have thoroughly enjoyed studying Antarctica and will continue to do so. They will be looking at ways that the area can be protected and participating in a very exciting workshop to embed and develop their learning.



In Science, the children will be exploring rocks and finding out what we can learn about the world from paleontologists. They will be looking at different types of rocks, how they are formed and how they change over time. They will also be finding out who Mary Anning was and what she discovered as well as looking at how fossils are formed and where soil comes from.



In RE, the children will explore Islam and look at why the prophet Muhammed is an example for Muslims. They will be exploring the five pillars of Islam and understand the importance of leaders and founders within religious communities.

