



Welcome back!

The Year 3 children have had a fantastic start since half term and are hopefully all looking forward to another busy few weeks. This half term, the children are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day – Fairy-tales with a twist! We are looking forward to seeing all the children dressed up and completing activities throughout the day linked to this theme. It is also residential time in Year 3 this term. Just a reminder that class 10 will be leaving on Monday 9th March and returning on Tuesday 10th March, class 11 leaving on Tuesday 10th to return the following day and class 12 will be leaving on Wednesday 11th March and returning on Thursday 12th March. Please ensure that your child's class teacher has all relevant medication prior to the trip. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact them.

The children have already begun weekly rugby sessions with Warrington Wolves coaches and have been working on their passing and catching skills. These sessions will take place every Friday and they will be outside so a warm outdoor PE kit will be needed, especially as the weather is so changeable at this time of year. Please ensure sensible footwear (trainers) are provided as pumps can get very wet!

Just a reminder, homework will continue to 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.

Please listen to your child read, ask some questions about the book then sign their reading record or log on Boom Reader. If your child has read independently, please still sign the reading record and maybe ask them to give you a brief summary of what they have read as an alternative to listening to them read. The children are desperate to move up the reading road! Thank you for your continued support!

PE in Year 3:

This half term, PE will continue to be on Wednesday and Friday twice weekly. During this half term, weather permitting, we will be completing some sessions outside so a warm hoodie and tracksuit bottoms may be helpful.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

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In English, the children will be reading *The Big Blue Whale* by Nicola Davis, who is also our author study for this half term. They will be working towards their final piece of writing which will be an informative article about whales focussing on the protection of the blue whale. The children will be working on using adverbs and conjunctions to express time, place and cause, building an increasing range of sentence structures, Use headings and sub-headings to aid presentation and beginning to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing.



During French sessions, the children will be revisiting numbers and playing number-themed games, learning how to say and ask someone's age, revisit personal information, ask and answer a range of questions and revisit days and months by saying and writing the date.



In Maths, the children will use multiplication facts to solve division problems, using the 3,6,4 and 8 times tables. They will link their knowledge of halving with dividing by 2 and understand that remainders are more than a multiple of what you are dividing by. They will also use the formal method to divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers, with and without carrying.

History will take the children back to Roman times, where they will gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales.



In Geography, the children will continue to develop their knowledge of the UK and compare and contrast the physical and natural features of the different countries within it. They will also investigate how humans affect the landscape and different types of energy used to help industries in the UK.



In Science, the children will be developing their knowledge of light. They will be discovering that light is needed in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light and investigating how light is reflected from surfaces. They will also investigate how shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

In RE, the children will explore the Christian Church and find out what Christians mean by the holy spirit. They will look at the term community and why it is important for humans to have a sense of belonging.

