



Year 3 news!

Term 1

Dear parents,

It has been a very successful start to a new school year in year 3. The children have settled in wonderfully and are already engrossed in our topic, 'Heroes and Villains'.

Throughout the term, we will be covering a range of the curriculum within our topic. In English, we will be exploring a range of genres including, comic strips, traditional tales, diary entries, informal letters, myths and legends and descriptive narrative. Alongside this, children will be taught GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling). In term one, the focus will be homophones and word classes such as adverbs, nouns, verbs and adjectives.

In Maths there will be a huge focus on place value; number recognition up to 1000, recognising the value of each digit in a number and partitioning. We will then move on to addition and subtraction methods.

Foundation subjects such as History, Music, Art and DT will mainly be taught in the afternoons. In History, we will be learning about local heroes based on historic events. Also, we will be learning how to plan, design and make products such as a superhero mask in DT and practise our collage and painting skills in Art. Furthermore, the children will learn about the artist Andy Warhol and interpret his Pop Art technique. Music will also allow for interpretation as the children will have the chance to listen and respond to a range of music and learn the effect of a change of dynamics, pitch and tempo. In addition, the question that we will be exploring in RE this term is, 'What is it like to follow God?'

Finally, Computing will consist of programming alongside e-safety, in PSHE we will be learning about being ourselves, in PE we will be learning ball skills and cricket and in Science we will be learning all about light. This will give children opportunities to explore how light travels, is sourced and how shadows are formed.

What an action-packed term! As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child, please send me a message via class dojo, email or contact the school office.

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to working with you all this year.

Year 3 staff

Dress up day



Towards the end of term, we will be having a 'Heroes and Villains' day where children are invited to dress up. Date TBC.

Reading



As part of home learning, children are expected to read at home 5x per week and this should be recorded in their yellow reading record. Please can your child bring their book and reading record to school each day.

Class Dojo



Please regularly check Class Dojo! We shall be posting updates, news and reminders regularly. It will also be used as a way to contact you direct through sending a message, should we need to communicate with you.

If you are not yet signed up to Class Dojo, or have trouble accessing it, please contact us via the school office ASAP so that we can help you get set up.

Can you help?

As part of our topic this term, we are learning all about different jobs and careers and how they support our community.

If you would like to visit us and tell us all about your job, please contact us, we would love to hear from you!

Times Table Rockstars



Children are expected to be practising their times tables on TTRS and progress will be monitored regularly.

Please let us know if you require support to log in.