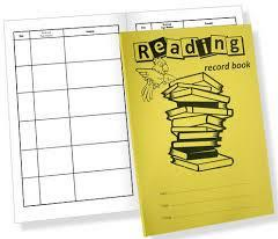




Autumn Term Newsletter for Year 3

Welcome to Year 3!

This year, Mrs Wilson is the teacher in Year 3. We also have Mrs Garner, Mrs Roxburgh and Miss Whyte supporting our learning. Please have a read of this newsletter to find out what we will be doing this term.



Reading

Reading is an essential part of your child's education here at Northbrook and you can continue to support this at home. We expect all children to read at least four times each week. Reading records must be brought to school daily to be checked and rewarded.

Maths

For our Maths lessons, we follow White Rose Maths. We will be starting the Autumn term with a unit on place value, before moving on to addition and subtraction, then multiplication and division. Within our arithmetic sessions, we will be using White Rose Infinity alongside our times tables booklets to develop children's fluency.

PE Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday, children will need their normal PE kit (Purple t-shirt, black shorts and pumps for indoors trainers for outdoors.). Please make sure your child's PE kits is labelled and in a bag on their peg in school as they will be getting changed in school.



Forest School

This term Year 3 will be doing forest school on a Monday afternoon. The class will be split into two groups; Group A and Group B. Group A will enjoy forest school from now until October Half Term. Group B will be from October Half Term to Christmas. You will receive more information about which group your child is in and what they will need in due course.

Homework

Homework will be set each Monday and due the following Monday. Initially homework will consist of times tables, practicing and reading tasks. Children will soon be coming home with logins for TTRockstars and Reading Plus in order to access homework.

Spellings

We follow Read Write Inc for spelling and lessons will be taught daily in school.

Curriculum Overview

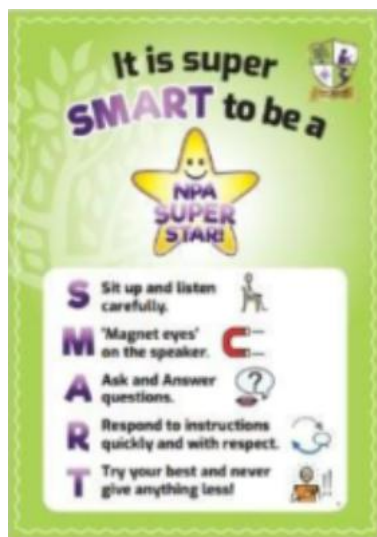
In English we will be using 'Paddington Bear' within our narrative topic. We will be writing our own chapter of Paddington based on this.

In History, we will be learning about the Stone Age and the lives of Palaeolithic people in Britain. In October, we will be heading over to join our friends at Woodlea to participate in a 'Stone Age Day'. In Autumn 2, our Geography learning will be based on the Volcanoes. Our RE learning in Autumn 1 will be based on Christianity and Islam in Autumn 2. In Art, we will be looking at and recreating cave paintings. In Science we will be looking at skeletons, both human and other animals, before moving onto nutrition and diet.

The partnership between home and school is essential, thank you for your support and if you do have any questions, please ask.



The NPA Way!



Whilst at school, children are expected to be an NPA Superstar! Following our SMART values ensures that every child is ready to learn and is able to reach their full potential.



Northbrook Primary Academy Timetable 2025 2026

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 - 8.55 / 9	Grammar Morning Work	Orange words spelling	Retrieval wider curriculum	Maths (tough 10)	Maths (specific focus)
9.00 - 9.20	Spelling/Phonics	Spelling/Phonics	Spelling/Phonics	Spelling/Phonics	Spelling/Phonics
9.20 - 9.45	Whole Class Reading (KS2) / Phonics (KS1)	Whole Class Reading (KS2) / Phonics (KS1)	Whole Class Reading (KS2) / Phonics (KS1)	Whole Class Reading (KS2) / Phonics (KS1)	Whole Class Reading (KS2) / Phonics (KS1)
9.45 - 10.45	English	English	English	English	Comprehension KS1 Grammar KS2
10.45 - 11	Break				
11 - 11.15	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
11.15 - 12.15	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Times tables/ Arithmetic
12.15 - 1.00	Lunch				
1.00 - 3.15	Silent reading (individual books)/ Phonics Blast	Class reader/Phonics Blast	Class reader/Phonics Blast	Silent reading (individual books)/ Phonics Blast	Class reader/Phonics Blast
	Forrest School	PE	PE	Science	Art
	Computing Taught by Miss Hall	History	RE		PSHE
	Music Taught by Miss Hall Spanish (KS2) 30 min slot	2.45pm - Picture News	2.45pm - Singing Assembly	2.45pm - Phase 2 PSHE Assembly	2.40pm - Celebration Assembly
	2.45pm - Whole School Assembly				

Up-coming Dates

September

Monday 1st - INSET

Tuesday 2nd - INSET

Wednesday 3rd - Children Start

Thursday 4th - Meet The Teacher - 5pm

WB Monday 22nd - Y6 Baseline Tests

Thursday 25th - Birthday Lunch

Friday 26th - Macmillan Coffee Morning (a letter will be sent out)

October

Thursday 16th - Birthday Lunch

Thursday 16th - Community Voice

Tuesday 21st - Parent's Evening

Friday 24th - INSET WHOLE TRUST

November

Monday 3rd - Children start back

WB 17th - Y6 Test Week

Thursday 20th - Birthday Lunch

December

Thursday 11th - Birthday Lunch

Christmas Dates TBC

Friday 19th - finish 2.10pm (Infants)/2.15pm (Juniors)

Children return to school Tuesday 6th January 2026