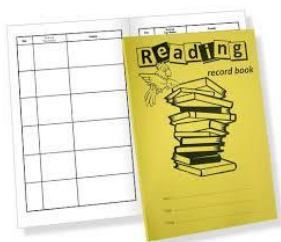




Spring Term Newsletter for Year 3

Happy New Year, Year 3! Welcome back for another busy term! We have all been embracing life in KS2 and are ready for the challenges this term will bring!



Reading

As ever, 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. All children have access to Reading Plus, please continue to log in at home as part of your homework,

children are set up to 7 tasks weekly to complete.

Maths

For our Maths lessons, we follow White Rose Maths. We will be starting the Spring term with a unit on multiplication and division before moving onto length and perimeter and fractions.

Within our arithmetic sessions, we will be using Mastering Number alongside our times tables booklets to develop children's fluency.

PE

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday, 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.



Homework

Homework will be set each Monday and sent via Seesaw, currently consisting of TTRockstars and Reading plus. Addition tasks will be added on when needed.

Spellings

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

Curriculum Overview

In English we will be writing letters of persuasion to our CEO David Clayton after our exciting visit to Eco Town last term. We will then be reading the novel 'Stig of the Dump' and writing our own versions.

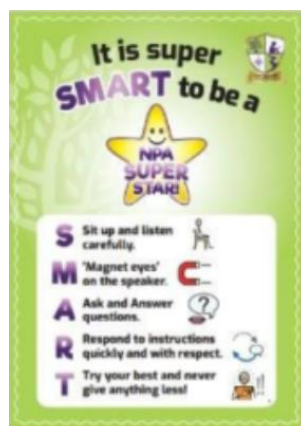
In History, we will be learning about the Bronze and Iron Age and how migration brought these ages to Britain. In Spring 2, our Geography learning will be based on 'Extreme Earth'. Our RE learning in

Spring will be based on Christianity focusing on Jesus followed by the meaning of the Holy Spirit. In Art, we will be looking at how computers can help us create art. In Science we will be looking at rocks. In Spring 2 we will also be taking a trip to Martin Mere, more information on this trip will follow in the new year.

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 | Handwriting/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 | Handwriting |
| 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 |
| | | Art | PE | Science | PE |
| | 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 | | | | |

Key dates for the Spring Term

January

Tuesday 6th - Children return to school

Thursday 8th - EYFS Open Day 9-10am

Thursday 15th - Birthday Lunch

WB Monday 26th - Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Test Week

February

Thursday 5th - Young Voices

Friday 13th February - Break up for half term

14th - 22nd Half term

Monday 23rd - Children return to school

Thursday 26th - Community Voice

March

Thursday 5th - Birthday Lunch

Friday 6th - World Book Day Celebrations

Monday 16th - Mother's Day Lunch

Tuesday 17th - Y3 Trip to Martin Mere

Tuesday 17th - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 25th - Bingo

Friday 27th - Finish for Easter 2.10pm/2.15pm