



Year 3

Parent Information Talk

Larch Class

Horse Chestnut Class

Larch Class Timetable

	8:45 - 9:00	9:00 - 10.40		10.40-10.55	10:55 - 12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-3.15		
Monday	EMW Quiet reading KS2 Assembly 9.05-9.15	English / Maths		SPaG	Maths / English	Lunch	Reading	Handwriting	Topic (History / Geography)	3 o'clock read	
Tuesday	EMW Words in pics Singing Assembly 9.05-9.15	Phonics 9.20-9.40	English / Maths		Maths / English		DT / Art	Indoor PE 2.00-2.45	Reading	3 o'clock read	
Leadership time											
Wednesday	EMW Times tables Whole School Assembly 9.05-9.15	Phonics 9.20-9.40	French		English		Reading	Handwriting	Maths	3 o'clock read	
Thursday	EMW Writing Phonics 9.05-9.25	English / Maths		Times Table Race	Maths / English		Reading	Handwriting	Science	3 o'clock read	
PPA											
Friday	EMW Spellings	Spellings	Music / RE / PSHE	Celebration Assembly 10.00 -10.20	Assertive Mentoring		Times Table Race	Computing	Outdoor PE	Reading	3 o'clock read

Horse Chestnut Timetable

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Attendance

Doors open at 8.45am and the register closes at 8.55am.

- Anyone in after 8.55am will be marked as late
- Learning starts at 8.45am
- Typical early morning work involves reading, writing and maths activities
- The class that has the best attendance each week gets 60 extra dojo points
- School ends at 3.15pm
- Big A club is available before and after school – contact the office for more information / to discuss the cost

English

Children are encouraged to read a range of texts making inferences and predictions.

We will discuss the word choice and different structures and how they help to convey meaning within a text.

Children will have opportunities to read aloud with expression.

Reading is taught through whole class activities and guided reading sessions.

In Year 3, phonics continues to be taught to support with spelling and reading. Spellings will be taught based on which phase your child is on.

Weekly spellings (given out every Friday), will be based upon the phonetical patterns or spelling rules learnt that week. This is to encourage consolidation of the taught spellings.

We will also have SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) lessons to help apply spellings, practise the use of punctuation and apply taught grammar skills.

Children will develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:

- extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although
- using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
- choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition
- using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- using fronted adverbials
- learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2
- indicate grammatical and other features by:
 - using commas after fronted adverbials
 - indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
 - using and punctuating direct speech

Maths

Children are taught place value of numbers up to 1000 in Year 3. They will compare and identify the value of these numbers.

Adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers, including inverse operations.

Multiplication and division facts for 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 Times Tables. It is vital that the children learn their times tables as they will have to take a times tables test at the end of Year 4.

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, count in tenths, find unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects, compare and order fractions.

Estimate and read the time and convert between 12 and 24 hr clock.

Measure weight, distance and volume in mixed units.

Draw and recognise 2d and 3d shapes.

Recognise angles, lines of symmetry, parallel and perpendicular lines.

Find data on bar charts, pictograms.

Assertive Mentoring

We do this on a weekly basis (usually a Friday) in lesson time and it covers a range of mathematical skills.

Times Table Race

Focussing on multiplication and speed of application.

Times Table Rockstars

Fun and digital way to practise multiplication.

To be accessed at home and occasionally in school.

Times Tables Rockstars passwords have been stuck into the inside of every child's yellow reading record.

Class Dojo



Children can earn a 'Dojo Point' by following the class rules. We are working collaboratively as a class to earn a class reward at the end of the term.

Teachers are posting weekly to update and inform you of any highlights in the learning and any communicate any additional information.

Children can also lose Dojo points, if they are not following the class/school rules. Parents are welcome to contact their child's current class teacher regarding any concerns.

During the day, call the office with any urgent issues.

School Values

We have a value for each month of the school year:

2 children per class are recognised for these values in Golden Book assembly on a Friday.

Value of the month

September - Independence

October - Aspiration

November - Respect

December - Resilience

January - Co-operation

February - Friendship

March - Courage

April - Tolerance

May - Honesty

June - Curiosity

July - Pride

Support at home

Reading

Daily reading at home to support children with their word reading, comprehension skills and help build up vocabulary. If you read with your child, please write in their reading record. We collect in reading records each week and track their number of reads for our reading challenge.

Spellings

Spellings will be set weekly. Practice these at home in their pink spelling book.

Times tables

Continue to practise 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Start to focus on 4s and 8s.

Other homework

Occasionally, we will set homework linked to our topic or to help with a particular lesson. E.g. similar to the Science homework we set last week (the food diary)

A few reminders

- Uniform – no nail polish and small stud/sleeper earrings.
- A water bottle filled with water. Children are allowed to have a separate drink for lunchtimes.
- Now in KS2, fruit is no longer provided for the children but are welcome to bring their own healthy snack into school to eat at breaktime. E.G. Fruit, veg sticks, cereal bars.

Please remember that we are a nut free school.

- As the weather is beginning to get colder, please can every child bring a coat into school with them.
- Ensure that all clothing is **labelled**, including PE kit.
- All long hair must be tied up for PE sessions (so please pack a hair bobble) and all jewellery removed or covered.

Medication

All medication to go through the school office please.

- If your child needs antibiotics and it's 3 times a day, this can be administered at home. We are more than happy to give antibiotics if it's 4 times a day and this will be given by the office staff.

- Inhalers are usually kept in the classroom for easy access during PE lessons.

If your child has asthma and requires an inhaler, please make sure it is in date and in school.

Clubs

Clubs with outside providers such as Revolution Performing Arts and Martial Arts have started already. If you are interested in those, please see the office.

Teacher run clubs

A letter will go out in the next few weeks, once all year groups have done their welcome back talks.

FoSR

The Friends of Shaw Ridge organise lots of events throughout the year. They are always thinking of new ways to fundraise and create exciting opportunities for children within school. They are very grateful for volunteers, so if you are interested, please contact them through their Whatsapp group or Facebook page.

Dates

Parents Evening

Face to face parents evening will be 11th and 13th October.

There will be another parents evening later in the year but no decision has been made yet as to whether it's face to face or remote.

Coffee Morning

Thursday 22nd September - straight after drop off in the community.

Disco

Monday 17th October – KS2 – 18.00 until 19.00

Thank you

Thank you for coming today.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please come and see us

