

Class information

P.E. days

P.E. is either on a Wednesday for 3PD or Thursday for 3G. We do ask that all children come in their P.E. kits on their P.E. day. PE Kit is a Black shorts or joggers in colder months, white t-shirt and black pumps.

Reading Books

Reading books will be taken home on a Monday and must be returned on a Friday. Books will be collected in on a Friday and your children will be given a new book to take home on a Monday. Please make sure you sign your child's reading diary.

Useful websites

www.mymaths.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Don't forget your child should be using their online Seesaw account regularly to access home learning and also logging onto maths prodigy regularly too. The prodigy maths game assesses their maths ability and sets maths practise at their level and in areas they need practise in.



Curriculum Letter Year 3 Autumn 1

Dates for your Diary

P.E. lessons for this half term:

WEDNESDAYS for 3PD

THURSDAYS for 3G

Parents evenings: 19th & 21st October

A note from the Year 3 Team

Welcome back to school! We are very excited to be back in the classroom with you all. Year 3 can bring a healthy snack into school for break times and send in water bottles every day.

Maths

This term the following topics will be taught: 'place value' and 'addition and subtraction'. Children will revise numbers up to 100, number bonds to 10 and adding and subtraction within 100. They will move on to understanding the place value of 3 digit numbers, understand how to partition these numbers in different ways, find 1, 10 and 100 more and less than these numbers and add and subtract mentally, using jottings and using more formal written methods.

Key maths vocabulary

Hundreds, tens, ones, 1 more, 1 less, 10 more, 10 less, 100 more, 100 less, place value, digit, value, 3 digit number, 2 digit number, greater than, less than, exchange, partition, whole, part, number bond, add, subtract, take away, plus, minus, addition, subtraction, total, difference

English

We will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this half term and also developing our reading and comprehension skills through Read Write Inc Comprehension Units. Our reading focus this half term is retrieval and finding the answers within the text.

During writing lessons, we will be learning how to describe using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to create character descriptions. We will also be learning how to use imperative verbs, adverbs and time connectives to write clear instructions. We will also be learning how to use connectives, subheadings, captions and other features of non-chronological reports.

To develop children's spelling, we will be revising the Year 2 common exception words and spelling patterns including adding suffixes to root words, the soft c sound, contractions and homophones.

Topic: Scrumdiddlyumptious

History & Geography

In History, we will be learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have impacted how we live today such as James Lind and the Cadbury brothers. We will also compare aspects of life in these different periods. In Geography, we will be exploring where food comes from, looking at maps and naming countries around the world.

MFL – French

Our first French topic is Moi (All about me), we will learn to say some greetings in French and the French responses. We will ask some questions (how are you? What's your name?) and be able to count up to ten.

Design and Technology & Art

During Design and Technology, we will design a biscuit for Willy Wonka to make at his factory then we will be making our designs and of course taste testing them too. Yum! In Art, we will be exploring and comparing different still life art work from artists such as Braque, Claesz, Arcimboldo, Warner and Caravaggio, using these as stimulus to create our own fruit based pieces of art using pencil, charcoal, clay, pastels and paint.

P.E.

During P.E., we will be developing our agility, balance and co-ordination and exploring what is needed for games and enjoying developing our own games using what we have learned. 3PD will be working alongside the Aston Villa coaches this half term.

Science

Our topic in Science is 'Investigative Skills'. We will be looking at how to make predictions, careful measurements and scientific investigations. We will be learning about different ways of collecting data, by observation, measurement and comparison. We will focus on understanding the investigative scientific vocabulary too.

RE & PSHE

In RE lessons this year, we will be following the 'Discovery RE' scheme which allows children to explore religious beliefs from different faiths and linking these to their own beliefs following an investigative approach. This half term, we will be exploring Hinduism. We will also be identifying common themes between the teachings of these faiths. In PSHE, our topic is 'Being Me in Our World' we will explore themes such as rules, being kind, what it means to be a good friend and a good class mate.