

## PE

Year 3 have PE on a Monday and a Friday afternoon.

On a Monday it will be Hockey and on a Friday it will be Gymnastics.  
Please ensure that your child has their PE kit on for both of these days  
for both indoor and outdoor PE.

## Homework

Pupils receive homework every Friday. This includes:

- learning the weekly spellings
- reading each night for at least 15 minutes and having their planner signed.
- grammar or reading comprehension work on Mirodo
- maths on Mirodo

Homework needs to be completed online by the following Friday when this will be checked in class.

Year 3 Book Award Record - September

Books				
A book about school	Gillian Cross	DK's Wild World	A book your friend likes	Levi Carroll
A book with an alternative title	Isabel Green	A book of non-fiction	Lucky Dinosaur	An adventure story
Genre poem	★ Your choice	★ Your choice	★ Your choice	★ Your choice
Jamie Gavin	A book about space	A chapter book	My class poem	A book with rhyming words
A book about another culture	Tried a book about a famous person	A science book	A book about India	A book about friendship

**3 Bronze Award**  
The official 3<sup>rd</sup> of the book challenge!

**5 Silver Award**  
The official 5<sup>th</sup> of the book challenge!

**Gold Award**  
The official 10<sup>th</sup> of the book challenge!

Apply the Reading Certificate and apply for the prize!

## Reading Challenge

The aim is to complete the Book Award challenge by the end of the academic year. Reading 10 books each term will help to keep you on track to be entered in for a star prize!



# Curriculum on a Page for Parents Year 3 Autumn Term 2



## Writing

We will be writing a new journey story in English based off our text 'The Magic Bed' by E. Caulfield.

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. We will be learning them in school, but would like your support to practise these at home. It is important that these are practised, as we expect our pupils to try and use them in their writing.



## Geography

As geographers, this half term we will be learning about maps and what they show us. We will be looking at contour lines and the symbols used on them. We will be using this knowledge to look at hillforts and where they were built and why they were built there.



## Design and Technology

This term We will be looking at roundhouses and how they were built. We will design and construct our own houses using our cutting and joining skills.

## Science

### Rocks

As scientists, we will be looking at different rocks and how these were formed. We will be looking at how the earth formed and exploring tectonic plates!



## PSHE

This half term we will be exploring our emotions and relationships. We will look at how we can look after our mental health and knowing the importance of expressing our feelings.



## Music

As musicians, we will be listening to different ballads and discussing their features. We will also think about how to convey different emotions when performing them.



## RE

This term, pupils will be learning Why some people think life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this.

## Reading

We will be reading The Night Bus Hero, by Onjali Q Rauf, which was recommended to us by Mrs McIntosh. Throughout the half term pupils will develop their reading skills, by exploring the vocabulary and making inferences about the text.

Each week your child will read a book with the teacher in a small group which is matched to their reading ability. A home reader book will be sent home for your child to read with you. Please sign their planner to show they have read. Your child will receive a house point for every time they read at home.



## Maths

As mathematicians, we will continue with our second addition and subtraction using concrete resources and looking at different strategies to help us solve calculations. We will then move onto the first Multiplication and division unit before Christmas recapping the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will continue to use Times Tables Rockstars in school once a week but accessing this at home will support your child's learning.



## French

As linguists we will learn the French for different colours and be able to use adjectives describe the size and shape of something. We will look at the work of French artist Henri Matisse and be able to describe the shapes he used in his work.