

PE

Year 3 have PE on a Wednesday and a Friday.
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 can include:

- learning the weekly spellings
- **reading each night for at least 15 minutes** and having their reading record 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. Your child will receive a star for their charts if they complete their spelling practice and homework each week.

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!

Year 3 Book Award Record - Bookish word

Book	Golden Cross	Silver Cross	Bronze Cross	Green Cross	Blue Cross
A book with a picture on the cover	A book with a picture on the cover	A book with a picture on the cover	A book with a picture on the cover	A book with a picture on the cover	A book with a picture on the cover
Golden Star					
Silver Star					
Bronze Star					
Green Star					
Blue Star					

Golden Award: You achieved 10 of the book challenge.
Silver Award: You achieved 15 of the book challenge.
Gold Award: You achieved 20 of the book challenge.
Teacher's Special Certificate: You achieved 25 of the book challenge.

Key Dates

We look forward to talking to you about how your child has settled in. The welcome to Year 3 meeting is on Friday 20th September. Information has been sent via the app.
Please check the calendar app for key dates.



Curriculum on a Page for Parents Year 3 Autumn Term



Writing

We will begin new finding tales! Your child will learn the features of the text so they can use this to help them write their own short stories.

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 use them in their writing.



History

As historians, this half term we will be learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be looking at how early man lived and survived through the discovery of tools and use of fire. We will look at the dwellings and communities where they lived and what materials they built their houses from.



Art

During this term we will be looking at cave paintings and using natural materials to create colour to produce their own paintings.

Science

As scientists, we will be looking at the enquiry question; which type of skeleton does a human have and how does it move? We will look at vertebrates and invertebrates and subcategories within these. We will investigate how each skeleton moves and the advantages and disadvantages of them.



PSHE

This half term we will be looking at being healthy. We will look at how to keep our body and mind healthy through eating and exercising.



Music

As musicians, we will be listening to ballads and thinking about the dynamics, pitch and tempo. We will then compose and perform our own pieces of music.



RE

This term, pupils will be learning what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today. We will look at what Hindus do to show their faith and the traditions they follow.



Reading

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 reading record to show they have read. Your child will receive a star for their charts each time they have read at home and have their reading diary signed.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will continue to revisit our number knowledge before building on this. Our main areas of focus will be place value, addition and subtraction. To enable the children to become confident with these skills, it is important that they are proficient with number bonds up to 20. All children are still able to access Times Tables Rockstars, just like they did last year, so log in and see if you have what it takes to be a Rockstar!



French

As linguists we will learn to understand basic phrases to say hello, good day and goodnight. We will learn to count to ask how someone how they are and learn colours in French.