

PE

Year 3 have PE on a Monday and Friday afternoon.

On a Monday it will be outdoor and on a Friday it will be indoor.

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.
- Maths and/or English work on Mirodo
- TTRockstars

Homework needs to be completed online by the following Friday when this will be checked in class. Your child will receive house points if they complete their spelling practice, reading and homework each week.

Year 3 Book Award Progress - Summer 2023

Book	Book 1	Book 2	Book 3	Book 4	Book 5
A Book About Me	William Golding	DKA Peter Rabbit	A Book About Me	Laura Goodman	An Adventure Story
A Book About Me	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star
Janet Galloway	A Book About Me	A Book About Me	A Book About Me	A Book About Me	A Book About Me
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Reading Challenge Progress:

- Bronze Award: The official 10 of the book challenge
- Silver Award: The official 20 of the book challenge
- Gold Award: The official 30 of the book challenge

Reading Challenge Goal: Read 10 books each term to be entered in for a star prize!

Key Dates

There are key dates now on the school website for spring and summer term.



Curriculum on a Page for Parents

Year 3

Spring Term 1



Writing

As writers we will be learning to recite our model texts with actions, this will help us when we complete our own writing. We will look at improving our vocabulary understanding and use and improving our writing skills. We will be planning and inventing our own warning and suspense stories after looking at the model texts of *Parents Information* and *The Canal*. 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.

Science -Plants



As scientists, we will be looking at fossils and soil. We will carry out an investigation answering our enquiry questions; how are fossils formed and is all soil the same? We will be researching Mary Anning and the importance of her work.

Reading

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 read they complete at home.



PSHE

This half term we will be looking at bullying matters. We will recognize the importance of seeking help and identifying positive strategies to help resolve disputes in friendships.

Maths



As mathematicians, we will continue with our multiplication and division unit recapping the 3 x table before moving onto the 4 and 8 x tables and the relationship between them. We will then move onto multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.

Computing

This half term we will be learning how to write programs to sequence sounds. We will be using the program Scratch and using programming blocks to make sequences and give commands. Finally, we will be creating a musical instrument.



History

As historians we will be looking at ancient Egypt and who Tutankhamun was. We will look at Egyptian writing in the form of hieroglyphics and produce our own names. We will think about what life was like in ancient Egypt and which Gods and Goddesses they worshipped. We will investigate what a Pharaoh is and the process of mummification.

Music



As musicians, we will be looking at how we can use music to celebrate and in particular the music used during Chinese New Year for the dragon dance. We will discover what a pentatonic scale is and perform as a group.

Art



As artists we will be looking at the style of Vincent Van Gogh and his landscape paintings. We will use different graded pencils to sketch landscapes and ways to create texture in paint to produce our own landscape paintings.

RE



This term, pupils will be learning about what Christians can learn from the creation story? We will be thinking about what makes our world a wonderful place and what kind of God, God must be to create this world for us to live in and take care of.



French

As linguists we will learn how to count in French to 12. We will learn how to say our age and read numbers in French. We will learn some playground games that include counting in French.