



PARENT CURRICULUM INFORMATION SHEET

TERM: SPRING 2024

We thought you would find it useful to have information about some of the work that your child will be doing in Year 3 this term. The class teachers have prepared the information below which will enable you to support your child at home as well.

**In Year 3 this term, your child will be learning about:**

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<p><b>Fiction:</b> Roald Dahl, David Walliams, Descriptive writing  <b>Non-fiction:</b> Biography, Report  <b>Grammar - Revision of previous term and:</b>                  Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech, headings and sub-headings to aid presentation. Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, <i>when, before, after, while, so, because</i>], adverbs [for example, <i>then, next, soon, therefore</i>], or prepositions [for example, <i>before, after, during, in, because of</i>]  <b>Key terminology for pupils: adverb, preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas (or speech marks).</b>  <b>Spelling</b>                  Revision from previous year and an introduction to new work and statutory requirements as laid out in the new National Curriculum for English (please see school website).</p>	
<b>MATHS</b>	<p><u>Number</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recall and use the 3 and 4 times table.</li> <li>• Addition and subtraction using up to 3 digit numbers including using the inverse.</li> <li>• Addition and subtraction word problems (including numbers beyond 100).</li> <li>• Fractions.</li> <li>• Multiplication/Division.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Measurement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volume or capacity (l, ml).</li> <li>• Measure, compare, add and subtract mass (grams and kilograms).</li> <li>• Perimeter of simple 2D shapes.</li> <li>• Measuring in cm and mm using a ruler.</li> <li>• Time.</li> </ul>
	<p><u>Geometry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horizontal and vertical lines.</li> <li>• Parallel and perpendicular lines.</li> </ul>	
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plants and animals including humans, lifecycles</li> <li>• Light</li> </ul>	

<b>OTHER TOPICS</b>	<p><b>History</b> – Bronze and Iron Age.  <b>R.E.</b> – Islam and Judaism.  <b>Art</b> – Drawing things  <b>DT</b> – Mechanisms  <b>Music</b> – Composition, Beat, Exploring sound, Performance.  <b>French</b> – Parts of the body, numbers, animals.  <b>Computing</b> – internet and email, Touch typing,  <b>Geography</b> – Weather, climate and biomes.  <b>P.E.</b> – Football and Tag Rugby, Gymnastics</p>
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**How you can help your child at home**

- Ensure the Reading Roots is completed daily.
- Please help your child to learn his/her spellings.
- Encourage and give help with any other homework and check it before it is returned to school.
- Please ensure that all homework, homework diaries, and shared reading books are returned to school on the correct day.
- Practise of number bonds – e.g., up to 100, all times tables starting with the 3 and 4 times tables moving onto 8 and then the rest up to 12, adding and subtracting, especially mental work. Counting out money and giving change. Telling the time.
- Read and enjoy a wide range of books – visit a library when appropriate to do so.
- Visit places of interest e.g. the park, museums and galleries when appropriate to do so.

**HOMEWORK:**

Reading Roots books to share with your child.

**English** - 1 piece given out Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

**Maths** - 1 piece given out Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

**Spellings** – taught in class, to be practised at home.

*Sometimes these pieces may be substituted for some topic related homework.*

<b><u>OUTING(s) and DATE(s) (if known):</u></b>	<b><u>THE DAY WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO WEAR THEIR P.E. KIT TO SCHOOL:</u></b>
Workshop/Trip to Natural History Museum	<p>Indoor: Tuesday for class 3 – first half term only.          Wednesday for classes 3 and 3          Outdoor: Thursday</p>

**This information sheet can also be found on the school website.**