

Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Key Stage 2!

Year Three Staff

The teachers in Year 3 are Mrs Pendlebury (3HP), Mrs Durkin (3LD) and Mr Cadwallader (3TC).

The teaching assistants in Year 3 are Mrs Lakin (3HP), Mrs Chorlton (3LD), and Mrs Leese (3TC).

Explore, Dream, Discover...

This Autumn we are entering The Witching Hour with Roald Dahl's BFG... there's no need to read the book before we begin, but those that have will know what fun adventures are to come. In maths we will be consolidating children's knowledge of place value before moving on to the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We'll explore the world in Geography, peel away the layers of the earth in Science and discover a new language in Spanish lessons. After half term we investigate Ancient Greece and learn to write code in computing class.

Reading Champion Challenge

Reading remains an important part of our school life. We are hopeful that all our children will continue to enjoy reading at home and sharing their books with you.

We will track reading in school in a number of ways:-

- We will scan your children's reading books out to them via our on-line library system. We will scan these back in when they return them.
- Each time your child chooses their home reading book, they will record this on their reading record sheet at school. When they quiz on Accelerated Reader they will record their quiz score and then return their book.
- We will also monitor Accelerated Reader for number of quizzes taken, how well the children are performing in their quizzes, and how often they are changing their books.

P.E.

PE in Year 3 will be on a Monday. Children are now required to wear their full P.E. kit for the entire day and can arrive in it in school. We will also complete the 'Willows Mile' and other physical activities on a daily basis.

Please ensure that children have full PE kit including trainers and a royal blue hoody and navy blue tracksuit trousers as we will be outside when possible.

If there is any change to PE plans we will inform you as soon as possible via text message.

Homework

Children will receive weekly "Brain Builders" homework as they did when they were in Year 2. This will be issued on a Wednesday on Seesaw or Mymaths and needs to be returned / submitted by the following Monday. These will either be activities linked to what the children have done in English or Maths that week, or they will have a times table focus for maths, so they should be able to complete them independently.

Diary Dates

Showcase performance Days

Thursday 7th October – Poole's Cavern trip – Arrive at school no later than 8:50. Return to school for 3pm. Non-uniform required (practical clothing and footwear).

Monday 18th October – Parents evening phone call consultations.

Monday 15th November 3TC Dance day and Showcase 2:30pm

Wednesday 17th November 3LD Dance day and Showcase 2:30pm

Monday 22nd November 3HP Dance day and Showcase 2:30pm

Dojo

As you are aware, as a school we are moving towards using Dojo as a communication app. Class information, newsletters and communications will be posted here so please ensure you have connected.

If you have not connected yet, please speak to your class teacher for help and advice.

Current Start and end of the day times

3LD: 8.45 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. Woodland door

3TC: 8.45 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. Woodland door

3HP: 8.45 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. Woodland door

If you do need to contact us before school please telephone the school office. You can also contact us via Dojo with less urgent issues and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

We all look forward to a happy and successful year together.

Year 3 Team