

Year 3 Newsletter

Home Learning

Practising their work at home is an important part of your child's learning. This year homework will be sent out on **Friday**, to be returned by the **Wednesday** at the latest.

Spellings

As part of your child's homework they will be given a list of spellings that they need to practise.

Times and divide facts

Each week your child needs to practise the multiplication and division facts for times tables they are on. It is important that your child has quick recall of these facts so practising them **out of order is important.**

By the end of Year 3 children are expected to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8- and 10-times tables.

There will be a spelling and times table challenge every Friday in school.

PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is '**Dreams and goals.**' The children will learn about challenges people face and how they achieve success. The children will be setting their own challenges and trying to stay motivated and enthusiastic to achieve them.

Our History Question Who first lived in Britain?

In this History topic, we will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. The children will find out how the people survived during these times; their food their clothes and their shelters.

Our Science Question How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?

In this science topic, we will be learning about animal and human skeletons and muscles. The children will also be finding out how to live a healthy life including the importance of exercise and a balanced diet.

Home Reading books

BOOKS ARE TO BE CHANGED AS OFTEN AS THE CHILDREN NEED. Please listen to your child read regularly and talk about the book with them. Remember to sign the yellow reading record book when they have finished the book. Your child will have a raffle ticket stapled in their reading record when they have read and had their book signed. At the end of the half term, raffle tickets will be drawn and a prize awarded. Good luck everyone!

School Website and Blogging

Keep up to date with all the school news on our website.

Email contacts

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Attendance and Punctuality

School starts between **8.40am and 9.00am** and finishes at **3.15pm** each day.

Spring 1

January/February
2023

Other Information

Your child will have 2 P.E sessions a week and will need to change for these sessions.

On **TUESDAYS** it is outdoors. As the weather is cold at this time of year, tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a long sleeved top and trainers (or pumps) should be worn for this session.

On **Thursday** for **3CH** and **3SBG** it is an indoor lesson. They will need **black shorts or leggings and a plain white t-shirt.**

Playtimes

Fruit is on sale at playtime for 20p (one piece of fruit a day is enough) or your child can bring a piece of fruit from home.