

Year 3 Staff:

Mrs Pringle,

Miss Fearn,

Ms Allman

Miss Bowen

Mrs Batey

Mrs Hall



Autumn Term 1 Topic:
The Stone Ages



Autumn Term 2 Topic:

Durham

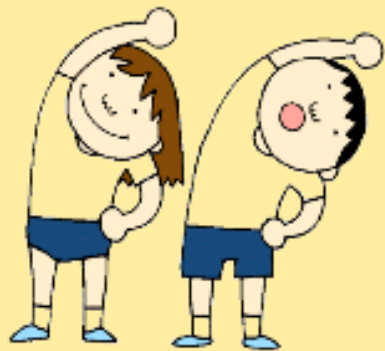


School starts at 8.55am.

Registration: letters

School ends at 3.25pm.

Collection



P.E: Wednesday

Swimming: Friday

Maths and English lessons

- Children have been organised into 3 sets for maths and English.
- Children are continually monitored and sets may change throughout the year.

Miss Fearn, Mrs Pringle, Ms Allman

Mrs Batey, Mrs Hall and Miss Bowen support

- On MONDAY children will be given spellings, and English or maths homework.
- On THURSDAY children must hand in their English or maths homework. They will be tested on their spellings and times tables.
- Children who have not handed in their homework will need to complete it at breaktimes.

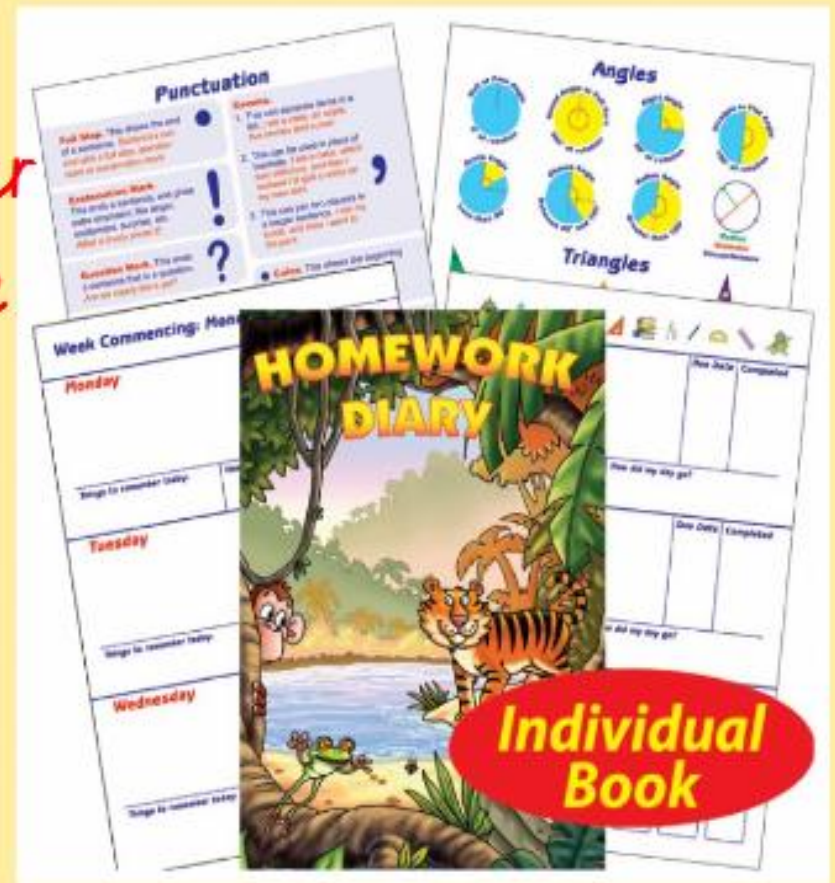
Project homework will be set three times a year and displayed in the hall or gym.

Homework diaries.

• Children record their homework in their diary and spellings in their diary.

• Diaries can be used for messages between home and school.

• Diaries need to be in school every day.



READING

- Every child will be given a school reading book that should be read at least once a week at home.
- Parents and carers are asked to comment and sign the reading record.
- Reading books and records should be in school every day, as children will be asked to read to a member of staff at least once a week.
- Focus in Key Stage 2 is on fluency and comprehension.



Support in school

- Some children will receive extra sessions to support or stretch and challenge their English and maths skills.
 - One to one reading
 - Maths groups
 - Guided reading groups
 - Phonics and spellings
- Parents and carers will be notified if their child is receiving intervention.

Uniform and PE Kit

- PE is on a Wednesday for both classes with swimming on Friday.
- We suggest that children bring PE kits in on Monday and take them home on a Friday. This will allow us to occasionally be flexible within the timetables.
- Sensible hair styles
- Jewellery: watch and one set of stud earrings
- Black comfortable school shoes (not trainers)
- For safety reasons, no roller blades or skates or ball games in the yard either before or after school. Bikes and scooters can be left in the school bicycle shelter, but please bring own lock.

Communication

- Year group and school Twitter updates.
- Newsletter emailed every week with updated information and news.
- Ensure your email addresses and contact details are kept up to date with the office.
- Paper copies of newsletter available on request.
- Homework diaries.
- Letters for events such as clubs, class visits.

Dismissal Arrangements

- In year 3, children must be collected from the cloakroom door by an adult .
- Helpful if children know who is collecting them on a given day.
- Any changes, phone school office and they will pass on the message to class teacher
- If adult is late, children will be taken to OOSC.

FOBS

- FOBS are Friends of Benton Dene
- Parent group who organise events like Summer Fayre and discos to support school and fundraise
- If you are interested in joining FOBS, please ask at reception.

And finally...

- Medication (forms to be signed, inhalers kept in green bags in classroom)
- Lost property (tubs in each zone, please name everything!)
- Extra curricular clubs (on newsletter)
- Water bottles (no juice)
- Snacks for break time (fruit only)