

Expectations in Year 3

Children are encouraged at all times to be polite, diligent and hard working. The expectations are high and we try to instil, in the children, a sense of pride and achievement in everything they do. We put emphasis on the presentation of the children's work. We encourage and teach independence and organisational skills.

We hope you will find this information useful. If you have any further questions or queries we are always willing to answer them. Please book an appointment at the school office or write me a note.

We look forward to an enjoyable year working with you and your child.
Thank you for your support.

Miss Granger Mrs Hoffen



Year 3 Class Booklet

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Welcome to Year 3!

We have written this booklet to keep you up to date with what your child will be learning during the Autumn term. Miss Granger and Mrs Hoffen will be in class everyday except for Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs Keilbart will cover Miss Granger's PPA time.

Please be reminded: fruit is **not** provided at break time in the Juniors. Please provide a piece of fruit and a named bottle of water for your child.

Literacy

Literacy will be taught through a combination of Talk for Writing, Literacy and Language and Read, Write, Inc.

Over the next term, we will be looking at a few different genres of texts which will co-inside with our Topic which is Stone-Age. As well as the above, every term, the children will be participating in the following on-going activities:

- Comprehension based on different text
- Weekly spellings based on a spelling pattern
- Grammar exercises
- Class reader
- Group guided reading once a week.
- Handwriting practice to consolidate joined up style
- Extended writing tasks based on genre studied

Read Write Inc

Some children will continue to learn their phonic sounds in the afternoon.

Talk for Writing

Alongside Literacy and Language and Read Write Inc, children will also take part in Talk for Writing. This half term, the children will learn and innovate the story 'The Hatchet' and the following half term, they will be focusing on a non-fiction piece.

Spellings

Daily spellings will be taught as part of Literacy and Language. Children will also be given 6 - 10 spellings to learn each week. These will be given to them on a Monday and a spelling test will take place on a Friday. Please make sure you practise these with your children each week, they will be stuck in your child's homework book.

Numeracy

We will be building on your child's knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and looking at the relationships between the different operations. We will also be developing their knowledge on counting, time, use of money, standard measures and fractions.

Your child will come home with different Maths activities in their homework books, which will consolidate their learning. Please also practise their times tables and division facts at home, these will be tested every Friday in their Disraeli Tests.

In the Autumn Term, children will be learning about:

- Place value and Number
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Science

In science the topics which we will cover will be 'Light and Dark' and 'Rocks and Soils'.

RE

This term, the children will be learning about Judaism and why the Torah is so important to the Jews.

ICT

We will be using the Barefoot Curriculum to teach ICT. The class interactive whiteboard will also be used daily to support lessons. We will use individual net-books and laptops on a regular basis and teach the children the basics of how to use them.

SEAL (PSHE)

We will be reflecting on 'New Beginnings' and 'Getting On and Falling Out'.

Topic

This year we will be covering the curriculum in History, Geography, Music, ICT, Design and Technology and Art through a topic each term. This term our topic is 'Stone-Age to Iron-Age.'

PE

The children will be learning Football on a Wednesday. This will change after half term to Hockey. Your child may wear a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor P.E. lessons this term. Please ensure your child has a named P.E. kit in school at all times.

French

This term we will be concentrating on greetings, colours and numbers.