

Year 3 Information Leaflet



The summer term already - how time flies! It has been a pleasure teaching Year 3 during the spring term and we are very proud of their efforts and achievements so far this year.

This leaflet provides information that we hope will help you to support your child's continued learning as they complete their time in Year 3.

Let's continue to **Dare to Dream** and **Aim to Achieve!**



P.E. kit is needed on
Wednesday.

Homework	Given out on:	Due in on:
English	Friday	Monday
Maths	Friday	Monday
Reading	Please support your child to read every day at home and to practise their times tables.	
Times Tables		
Please support your child to use Times Tables Rockstars, Spelling Frame and, if they have an account, My Lexia regularly.		



In English this term, children will learn how authors create mystery and suspense in mystery stories. They will write their own, short mystery story. Children will also study folktales and stories from different cultures as well as learning how to write a non-chronological report and a biography.

English Targets:

- To understand prefixes and suffixes
- To be able to use subordinate clauses in writing
- To be able to use an apostrophe correctly
- To use paragraphs correctly
- To continue to develop handwriting



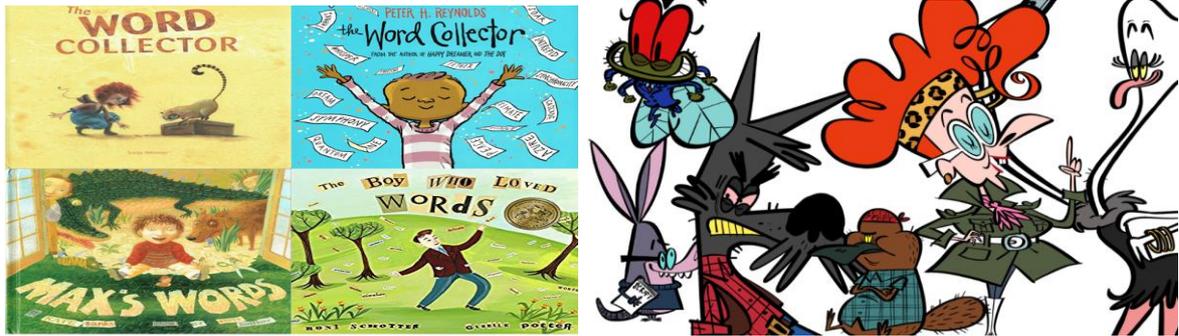
In Maths this term, we will be supporting children to develop their ability to tell the time and solve time problems and we will also be strengthening children's understanding of fractions. Children will also be learning about the properties of shapes, including measuring perimeter.

Maths Targets:

- To know how to add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers
- To be able to tell the time using analogue and digital clocks
- To compare, add and subtract fractions
- To use mental maths strategies to solve calculations quickly



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POWER WORDS

Year 3 will be word collectors this term because improved vocabulary is proven to strengthen both reading comprehension and writing composition. Mrs Wordsmith and her friends Grit, Bearnice, Plato, Armie, Oz, Bogart, Yin and Yang, Shang High and Brick will help children to learn and use lots of new words to describe settings, characters and action in their stories.

Topic

Our topics this term are mainly History based. They are called 'Tribal Tales' and 'I am Warrior'. Children will be learning about:

- Prehistoric Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- Stonehenge and Skara Brae
- The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
- Life during Roman times
- Julius Caesar, Boudica and Claudius

In Science, Year 3 will be investigating different types of rocks and conducting tests to help draw conclusions about their properties. Children will also study dinosaur fossils and try to find clues to describe the dinosaur the fossil belonged to.

SCIENCE

In PE, children will be focusing on developing their striking and fielding skills. They will play a variety of team games including tennis, cricket and rounders.



This term's learning focuses on discussing relationships and friendships as well as growing up and looking ahead to Year 4.

Children will be learning more about Hinduism and thinking about whether Brahman can be everywhere. They will also learn why the River Ganges is special for Hindus.



Contacting us:

Please ring the office for an appointment with us if you wish to talk about your child, or catch us at the start or end of the day. Thanks. Mr Tucker and Mr Fitzgerald

