



WELCOME TO YEAR 3
2023/24



TIMETABLE

- ▶ PE: Tuesday (outdoor) & Wednesday (indoor)
- ▶ Spellings: Monday (given out) & Friday (returned and tested)
- ▶ Homework Out: Thursday return following Tuesday
- ▶ Change Library books: Wednesday (3A) & Thursday (3B)

Reading books changed every Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Please ensure that the reading records are signed with a comment, ready for these days

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HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Listening to your child read everyday is essential (for 10 minutes or more) and please sign and make a comment in their Reading Record.

New spellings will be given out every Monday. Children will take these lists home to learn them, ready to be tested on Friday.

Home learning will be given out in home learning books (1 English & 1 Maths).



READING

- ▶ Listen to your child read as often as you can. Follow the text with them and only prompt after they have had a try themselves. Encourage your child to use their phonics knowledge to 'sound out' a word they are struggling on.
- ▶ One of the main aspects of reading is to not only say the words, but to understand what they are reading. So asking questions after your child has read is very important.
- ▶ Sharing and discussing the characters, events and settings will encourage them to interact with the story.
- ▶ Reading to your child will increase their awareness of how writing is structured and help their imagination as they hear you use your voice!

WRITING

Children can earn Pen Licences in Year 3, when they can consistently join up their writing with the correct formation.

Encourage your children to write – stories, letters to their favourite authors and pop stars, shopping lists, notes etc.

Children should sound out their spellings carefully.

Encourage your children to use a dictionary to check their spellings and look up meanings.

When they write, encourage them to use a thesaurus to find more varied vocabulary.

MATHS

- ▶ Please get your child to practise their times tables every day. They should know x2 x5 and x10 off by heart, and now need to know x3, x4 and x8 & 6x! You can use Time Table Rock Stars to support this.
- ▶ Children will be building on their knowledge from previous years, studying topics such as place value, 4 operations and fractions.
- ▶ This year, children will be focusing on three digit numbers when learning about number and place value.
- ▶ Children will be using number lines, 100 squares and tens frames to aid their understanding.

EQUIPMENT

► In KS2 children are expected to bring in their own pencil cases with the following items:

- pencils
- rubber
- sharpener
- ruler
- glue stick

► Children will need a full PE kit and all items must be labelled (including their school jumpers).

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Good work will be rewarded with House Points.

Good behaviour will be rewarded with Dojos and whole class rewards.

Children will be expected to earn their Golden Time throughout the week, with good behaviour and work.

In Juniors, children are not permitted to bring in their own toys.

TRIPS

We are planning a range of trips this year:

- The Natural History Museum for our Rocks project – 2nd November
- The British Museum for our Roman topic - February
- Cassiobury Park for Geography fieldwork - June



Thank you for meeting us today!

Please feel free to email any questions you may
have to:

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