

Week beginning

01/03/2021

Year 3 Newsletter



STAR moments

What a fantastic first week back so far. We have started lots of new lessons including Art and Computing. Can you explain what **surrealism** is to someone at home?

Dates to remember:

WORLD BOOK DAY - Can you create your own mask based on your favourite character or author?

As with the previous half term, we will be looking for **100% attendance** in each of our classes to be in with a chance of winning a "GOLDEN 30".

Which Year 3 class will be the first to win this term?

Our Happy Leaves this week will begin to focus on Achievement and Success! Can you remember what achievement and success looks like?

This week's recipients are:

3P: Maira
3J: Joe
3S: Kadija
3D: Jovan



This week's online learning:

This week in English we will continue to explore different settings and invent our own setting for our stories. Where might you choose your setting to be?

As Mathematicians, we are beginning to look at volume and capacity and how we can measure liquids using specific units of measure.

As Geographers, we will be looking at Spain and plotting the major cities and identifying geographical features too.

As Scientists, we will be analysing how different surfaces make objects move in different ways due to friction.

As Artists, we will create digital artwork inspired by surrealism and Joan Miro.

In Computing, we will be learning about E-safety and how we can change our identity online through the use of avatars which are safer.

In RSHE this week we will continue exploring Achievement and Success. This week will think of a Goal we want to work on and decide how we will achieve this.

As Readers this week we will continue exploring *Miro's magic animals*. We will be learning about the skill of inferring and will practise finding clues within Joan Miro's art to make inferences about the book we are reading.

On **World Book Day** we will learn how to create a Picture Book Theatre!

In RE this week we will continue our learning about Judaism with a focus on the Jewish festival of Sukkot.

Our LIVE Spanish lessons will continue this week! What things can you remember from last half term?

Please follow your class timetable to see how PE and Music will run on a Wednesday afternoon as these comprise of live and pre-recorded lessons.

What is Expected

A gentle reminder for parents to ensure that the children understand what is expected of them during each of the live lessons.

- Make sure that all children are dressed appropriately for their learning (no pyjamas)
- Make sure that all children have a suitable working space, where they can sit up properly and focus on their learning.

Don't forget!

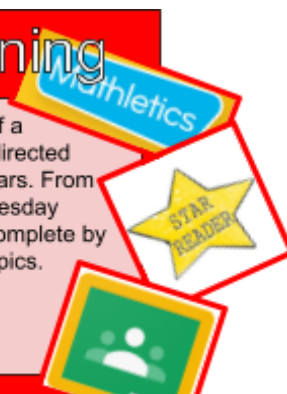
A weekly timetable will be made available for all of you to view on Monday morning via the school website. Each class teacher will also share this timetable each morning on the class stream too. Please remind your children to use the class stream for questions for the teachers only and not as a platform to have a chat with their friends.

Important messages can become lost when this happens. Thank you!

Over to you...Home learning

As you will see on our timetable, the school day will consist of a blend of live lessons delivered by the class teacher and self directed study using apps such as Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars. From this week, we will be having a "tech free" morning on a Wednesday where the children will be given some tech free activities to complete by their teachers which are related to their English and Maths topics.

The school day continues to run from 8:00am - 2:00pm.



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