

Week beginning

12/09/22

Year 3 Newsletter



Meet the Year 3 Team:

The Year 3 team this academic year: Miss Locke (3L), Miss Gordon and Mrs Rennie (3GR) and Miss Roberts (3R). Working alongside these teachers will be our wonderful Teaching assistants: Miss Sousa, Miss Hudson, Mr Keanon and Miss Jackie.

Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on Coping Skills.
This week our happy leaves go to:

3R: Millie for trying to use her coping skills to help her settle into a new year group and a new routine.

3L: Daniel for adopting a really positive attitude in his work and in class.

3GR: Shanori for trying hard to adopt a new attitude and giving his best in his work.

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:

3R: Robito for her fantastic scientific diagram.

3L: Kexin for her beautiful Task Presentation in her workbooks.

3GR: Ashoz for confidently articulating his learning and displaying independence.

Congratulations to the children who achieved a happy leaf this week and to those who had the golden lunch! We are very proud of your resilience and dedication to your education!



Our learning..



This term our theme is HUMAN RIGHTS this term. This week in year 3 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

English: Our English texts this half term are linked to our Human Rights theme. We will be exploring the text 'The Proudest Blue' as well as Jesse Owens as part of our Black History topic. The focus in English this week will be about exploring the characters in our text and learning to use powerful descriptive vocabulary.

Maths: As mathematicians we are looking at numbers to 1000. We will be using resources, such as our dienes, to help us count up in hundreds, tens and ones. We will also be exploring place value to help us understand the value of each digit. We will then focus on ordering and comparing different numbers up to 1000.

Science: As a scientist, our big question is: How are shadows formed? This week we will be focusing on how we need light to see.

History: We have been looking at the life of Jesse Owens for our Black History topic.

RE: In RE this term we are going to be looking at symbols and art to learn more about the Christian and Islamic religion. This week, we have looked at symbols that represent 6 major religion and are, learning a little bit more about each religion through images, videos and key vocabulary.

Shared Reading: In Shared Reading we will be developing different reading skills based on our text 'The Proudest Blue'.

RSHE: This term we are looking at positive relationships in RSHE. This week, we will consider who we have positive relationships with and what these relationships look like.

Art: We have been exploring the art work of Claude Monet and re-creating his paintings using different media.

P.E and Music is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon this week as normal, so remember to come dressed in your correct PE kit. If you are unsure, check the uniform policy on Star's newly designed website or ask your teacher.

Don't forget!

Children will be given weekly spellings to practise for 5 minutes each night. They will be tested on Fridays. We politely ask children to practice the strategies and extend themselves by using the words in a sentence so that they understand the meaning. There will also be a big focus on Reading. So, please do ensure that you read with your child daily and that you record their progress in the Reading record provided. Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars. P.E is on Wednesday - please wear your PE kit to school. Fit Friday is every Friday.

Home learning

Please remember to read every day with your child particularly over half term, this should be kept record of in their Reading Record Books. Children will be sent home with books and will be asked to keep them in their book bags which they can now bring to school daily. Children will also be given weekly spellings beginning next week.

By the end of all Year 3 children need to know their 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables fluently. So, please log in to Mathletics and TTRS to help you secure a Bronze Badge before the end of this academic year!

Mathletics



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