

Week beginning

19/09/22

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: Noah for showing great positive relationships through being helpful, kind and respectful at all times.

3L: Hudson for trying hard in all of his learning and supporting his peers in class.

3GR: Doskh for settling in well and trying really hard in all of his learning .

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:

3R: Sora for her fantastic Journaling of Place-Value .

3L: Aidon for his brilliant representation of numbers and presentation when journaling.

3GR: Olimposi for her fantastic use of descriptive detail in her writing .

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 Diary Entries and using powerful descriptive vocabulary including Adverbs.

Maths: As mathematicians we will be focusing on counting up in 50s, 4s and 8s. We will also be looking at finding number patterns and finding the missing numbers in a number line using a range of resources such as place value charts and dienes.

Science: As a scientist, our big question is: How are shadows formed? This week we will be focusing on how Light is reflected from different surfaces..

History: We have been looking at the life of Jesse Owens for our Black History topic. This week our focus is What is a Timeline. We will then create a Timeline reflecting Jesse Owens life.

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

PE 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!



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