

# Week beginning

## 11/09/23

# Year 3 Newsletter

### Meet the Year 3 Team:

The Year 3 team this academic year: Miss Locke (3L), Miss Gordon (3G) and Miss Roberts (3R). Working alongside these teachers will be our wonderful Teaching assistants: Mr John, Miss Jerry, Miss Ebi and Miss Julie.

## Star Moments

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

3R: Eshooq - for showing a positive relationships and patience towards his class teacher learning the pronunciation of his name!

3L: Emily - for being really supportive of her partners during learning time; creating a positive relationship with her peers.

3G: Hiba - for confidently supporting her peers and creating a lovely buzz in the classroom

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:

3R: Aida for her fantastic RE work focusing on the 6 main religion symbols!

3L: Samuel for using his mathematical language to explain place value in his Journaling.

3G: Sobiha For her amazing use of descriptive vocabulary in her English and Big Writing this week.

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 Women in History 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 'What are forces and what can they do?'. We will be focusing on using Newton meters and exploring different forces.

History: In History our big question is 'How have women contributed to equality around the world?' where we will focus on the Suffragettes, Harriet Tubman and Rosa Parks.

RE: In RE our big question is 'How are symbols and sayings important in religion?'. This week, we looked at symbols that represent 6 major religions.

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: In art we will be focussing on landscape paintings using the work of Claude Monet as inspiration.

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!



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