

Week beginning

18/09/23

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: Daniel K for showing kindness towards his peers both during class and after school, showing acceptance and inclusivity of others!

3L: Grejsi for supporting her peers when they need it the most. This has helped her form fantastic positive relationships.

3G: Sorlene for using the support she is given to become more independent and persevere in her tasks. Thank you for trying your best.

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:

3R: Gabriele for her outstanding work all about the Suffragists and Suffragettes!

3L: Eliza for comparing the Suffragettes and Suffragists to a really high level in history.

3G: Huwaitib for his impressive diary entry! Well done on being successful in using description and showing the character's emotions

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 week, we will be exploring the text 'The Proudest Blue' The focus in English this week will be about writing diary entries learning to use powerful descriptive vocabulary as well the features of a diary.

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 start to look at addition and subtraction using the column method.

Science: In Science this week we will be looking at friction. We will be testing using Newton Meters to investigate how much pulling force is needed to pull a weights container on different materials.

History: In History we will be taking a closer look at Emmilene Pankhurst and Emily Wilding Davison's actions.

RE: In RE we will be taking a closer look at geometric designs in the Islamic faith by designing a prayer mat using their special symbols.

Shared Reading: In Shared Reading we will be developing different reading skills based on our text 'The Proudest Blue'. The tasks this week include writing diary entries from the point of view of Asiya and exploring the meaning of words.

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 for the next two weeks we will be using Monet's 'Sunset in Venice' as inspiration for our own sunset painting using impressionist brushstrokes.

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!

Year 3 PIM is on Friday 22nd @8am. We look forward to seeing you all.

Children will be given weekly spellings to practise for 5 minutes each night. They will be tested on Fridays. Spellings will be on Google Classroom. 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 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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