

Week beginning

02/10/23

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: Hussain for showing positive relationships through the support he gives to others, especially when using the chromebooks in class.

3L: Grejsi for always wanting to support those who need it during class time.

3G: Eric using Mr John's support well and trying very hard with his number bonds.

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:

3R: Rose for her fantastic maths journaling using column method for addition! Well done Rose.

3L: Hannah for completing a fantastic scientific experiment on friction and documenting her findings with impressive task presentation.

3G: Anas: For his impressive task presentation and organisation of his work in Science.

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 focus this week in English is on the use of emotive vocabulary. We will also orally rehearse a persuasive speech. Later we will write our own Persuasive speech.

Maths: As mathematicians, we are moving on to addition and subtraction. We will be looking at adding 100's and 10's and start to look at renaming trickier calculations.

Science: In Science this week we will be looking at the strength of different magnets. We will be conducting a fair test to see how many paperclips a magnet can attract through different amounts of paper.

History: In History this week we are moving onto two more women who contributed to equality: Harriet Tubman and Rosa Parks. We will be comparing and contrasting their lives.

RE: In RE we will still be focusing on Christian symbols. We will mainly focus on the Cross. We will be designing our own cross to represent the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus.

Shared Reading: In shared reading, we will move onto a new Text linked to our History Topic and theme of Human Rights.

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 are moving onto our new artist, Chris Ofili. We will be taking a closer look at his elephant dung art and sketching different shapes. Don't worry...no elephant dung included!

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**. 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!



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