

Week beginning

09/10/23

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: Miss Jerry, Miss Ebi and Miss Julie.

Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on Positive Relationships. This week our happy leaves go to:

3R: Aleena for building positive relationships through the support she provides to people in her class, particularly in Maths and Science!

3L: Kiara - for her teamwork in Maths, working with her partner. This supported her accessing the learning and building a positive relationship with her peer.

3G: David - for being a brilliant collaborative partner and supporting his partner with Maths concepts and making sure that she understands.

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:

3R: Niniola for her beautifully presented timeline about the Suffragettes!

3L: Emily for her fantastic presentation and use of mathematical language in journaling.

3G: Delsey: For her impressive knowledge and written outcomes in Religious Education.

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 in English this week will be to improve and 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 exploring which materials are attracted to magnets and the reasons why.

History: In History this week, we will be studying Rosa Parks and the significance of her refusing to give up her seat on the bus before the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

RE: In RE we are moving onto our final lesson of the half term. We will be creating a piece of Christian artwork based on one of three Bible quotations.

Shared Reading: In shared reading, we will move onto a new text: Women in History, which is 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 will be using our skills of kaleidoscopic style art to create a background for our Chris Ofili inspired final piece! We will be using vibrant chalk to create patterns before we paint an important figure on top next week!

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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