

# Week beginning

## 25/09/23

# 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: **Isobel** - for always ensuring everyone in 3R is treated kindly! She is a big believer in inclusivity and is so wonderful at helping and supporting others!

3L: **Lucas** - for always identifying when something has upset others and going out of his way to fix it; building on his positive relationships.

3G: **Lorena** - for always being a positive role-model for her peers and striving to build positive relationships.

This week our Golden Lunch nominees are:

3R: **Mahir** for his fantastic science work all about friction! He used wonderful presentation and some fantastic scientific explanations!

3L: **Olisa** for writing a beautiful description about a storm on the ocean using similes and metaphors.

3G: **Dragos** for his impressive Scientific diagrams and for being successful in using descriptive vocabulary in all his 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:** This week will also mark the end of our focus on the Proudest Blue as our Reading for writing book. We begin our text - Women in History with a literacy focus on emotive vocabulary and oral rehearsal of a 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 friction and gravity and how different types of surfaces affect the distance a toy car will travel.

**History:** In History this week we will be creating a timeline of the Suffragists and the Suffragettes.

**RE:** In RE we will be looking at symbols found in a Christian story, 'Noah's Ark'. We will be discussing the meanings behind the symbols used.

**Shared Reading:** In Shared Reading we will be continuing to develop different reading skills based on our text 'The Proudest Blue'. We will focus on vocabulary in context and exploring the character's feelings.

**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!

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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