

Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful summer and you are excited and ready for all the amazing things we are going to learn. We have packed this term with loads of fun and interesting activities!

KEY DATES

6th September – All about me week
7th September – School photos
13th September – Launch of hot Chocolate Monday
24th September – Sports Day
28th September – Nasal Flu spray
11-12th October – Parent Consultations
19th October – Harvest Festival
22nd October – Last day of term

PSHE and ZONES Mental health and wellbeing of our children is our priority. We will be supporting them by the teaching of Zones of the Regulation, promoting growth mindset, learning about restorative justice and recognising how our behaviour impacts other people. Respectful Mouse will be leading by example during this term.

English and spellings

The children will be provided with a set of 10 spelling words which they will be tested on weekly. We strongly encourage using **READIWRITER** to make the learning fun! Logins and passwords are stuck in the front of the reading diaries

Our English work will be based on the traditional tale of The Little Red Riding Hood and 'Storm' by Kevin Crossley-Holland. We will be practising storyboarding, retrieving information and creating our own autobiographical presentations. We will also revise our knowledge of nouns, adjectives and noun phrases and develop our skills by learning to punctuate direct speech



Science

Rocks will be our focus this term. We will learn a lot about different types of rocks, mountain formation and fossils. We will use what we will have learnt to analyse and classify specimens.

Year 4 routine

Monday – Mulberry swimming AM

Tuesday – Lavender swimming PM

Wednesday – **Forest school**

Lavender Class – Every Wednesday during Autumn 1 starting 15th September

Mulberry Class – Autumn 2 (starting date TBC)

Friday – Lavender and Mulberry PE

Please check the board outside your child's classroom for any changes in routine or extra information. You will need to enter the outside area for Lavender class to read the board.

Topic – Stone Age

This term we are moving back in time to the Stone age. We are going to be looking at the different aspects of life in that time. We will be talking about food, clothing, farming and the community life. We will also link our learning with the famous landmarks: Stonehenge and Skara Brae.

Maths During our Maths lessons, we will be recapping key maths skills from year 2. This will include place value, addition, subtraction and fractions. Practising timetables will be a great part of our learning this year. Please take full advantage of the online platform Timetables Rock Stars. The login and password are in your child's reading diary.

Forest school – please send your child into school with a bag that contains clothing suitable for forest school; long sleeved top, joggers/leggings and wellington boots.

Things to remember

Please drop off your child between 8:45am – 8:55am each morning. Pick up is at 3.10pm. We strongly encourage all the parents to practise social distancing while waiting for their child. If picking up from Lavender class, please be visible to the staff member and please do not stand in the car park.

Please provide your child with a healthy snack to eat at playtime – fruit or vegetable only. Please make sure that your child has a nut free lunch. We are a nut free school. This includes no Nutella or nut containing chocolate spreads.

Please make sure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. Your child will be responsible for their own belongings and labelling supports this. We are unable to return lost jumpers/cardigans and ties if they are not labelled.

Please remember to remove any earrings on swimming and PE days. PE kits will be left in school and returned at the end of each half term.

As the weather is turning colder, please include a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a long sleeve top in your child's PE kit.

Your child's reading book and reading record must be sent to school EVERYDAY. Please make sure they are signed as they will be checked 2x a week.

Your child will have a spelling and times table test each week. Day to be confirmed so please check your child's outside board.