

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!

English and spellings

The children will be provided with a set of 10 spelling words which they will be tested on weekly.

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.



PSHE and ZONES Mental health and well-being 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.

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

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.

Things to remember

Please drop off your child between 8:45am—8:55am each morning. Pick up is at 3.10pm.

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 weekly.

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

KEY DATES

6th September School Photos
8th September – launch of the walk to school programme – whole school
5th September– 9th September - All about me week
12th September - Sports Day 9.30am (all am)
29th September – School trip
11th October - Parent Consultation 3.30-5.30pm - face to face
12th October Parent Consultation 5.00-7.30 pm - via Teams
13th October- Nazel Flu spray
17th October - Harvest Assembly
19th October - Maths Day
21st October – last day of Half Term

Year 3 routine

Monday– Mulberry and Lavender PE

Tuesday— Lavender swimming PM

Wednesday — Time tables and spelling test

Thursday—Mulberry swimming

Friday—Lavender swimming

Forest school- Mulberry Class—Every Thursday during Autumn 1 starting 15th September. Lavender Class- Autumn 2 (starting date TBC)

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

**** Swimming and Forest school for Mulberry will be taking place per half a class on alternative weeks (half a class swimming the other do forest school)**

Please check the board outside your child's classroom for any changes in routine or extra information.

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.