

Class information

P.E. days

P.E. will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has a kit in school. Please also ensure the P.E. kit is appropriate: white t-shirt and black shorts/trousers. Football kits and vest tops are not appropriate.

How can you help at home?

Please ensure that your child completes any homework and returns it on time. Please read daily with your child, discuss the book and ask questions. Spellings are given on a Friday so that your child can learn them at home as well as in school.

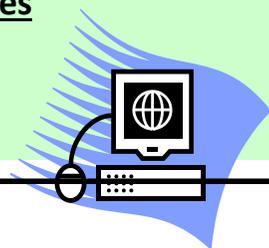
Reading Eggs, Mathletics and TT Rockstars logins have been sent home. Please encourage your child to use these at home to further develop their reading and maths skills.

Useful websites

www.readingeggs.co.uk

www.mathletics.com

www.trockstars.com/login



Curriculum letter Year 3 Spring Term 2

Dates for your diary

A Note From The Year 3 Team

Welcome to the Spring Term. We hope you all had a restful holiday with your family and loved ones. It was a pleasure welcoming the children back to school this week!

Over the course of the term, we will be focusing on the topic of GODS AND MORTALS. We will be learning a variety of new skills along with continuing to develop and master some skills from last term.

Reading remains a key focus for us in Year 3. Please ensure your child reads and discusses their book daily.

Maths

This term we will be revising a variety of mathematical concepts: positions and directions, addition and subtraction, shapes, fractions and time, at a greater depth. Whilst revisiting these concepts, we will be focusing on developing the children's fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills. This term we will also be carrying out a lot of mental maths activities, especially those connected with times tables. Please continue to help your child learn and retain their times tables.

Key maths vocabulary

Fraction, denominator, divide, equivalent, numerator, part, whole, repeated addition, column, row, array, share, more, plus, total, equals, the same as, double, halve, partition, minus, subtract, difference between, groups of, time, half past, o'clock, quarter past, quarter to, on the hour, after, etc.

Writing

Over the course of this term, the children will be continuing to develop and master a variety of writing skills. In the upcoming weeks they will be focusing on story telling—orally and through a range of written genres.

During Literacy, the children will be following a journey that requires them to read and understand texts, analyse what they have read, plan, evaluate and edit their work along with sharing their successes.

Topic

Our topic for this half term is Gods and Mortals. During this topic the children will be learning about ancient Greece and comparing it to modern day Greece. We will also be learning a variety of myths and creating our own.

In Design and Technology we will be designing and making models with flapping wings and designing clay pots.

During this half term we will also be developing the children's musical ability by developing their ability to listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing accuracy.

P.S.H.E

We will be following the PATHS scheme of work. This term we will be focusing on Basic Emotions.

P.E.

P.E. will be taught by a specialist P.E. teacher from Evolve and will cover a range of team sports.

ICT

ICT will be incorporated into all aspects of the curriculum to promote learning where applicable. The children will be using QR codes to research.