

A guide to Year Three

Home Reading The children are responsible for choosing and changing their own reading book. They must record the name of the book and keep a log of which page they have read to in their reading record. (As the books are now getting longer the children are not expected to read a whole book in one session) Please continue to support your child's interest in reading by listening to them read. Children are taking part in the our reading challenge and will receive 5 Dojo's for every 5 books that they complete.

P.E. is outdoors this half-term and will take place on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your child brings their P.E. kit (white polo top, black shorts and black joggers) in a small bag into school. A pair of trainers would also be helpful this half-term.

Swimming will take place on a Wednesday morning. The children will need to bring their swimming kit and a towel with them each week.

Please ensure that your child's uniform, P.E. kit and swimming kit are all clearly labelled with their

Spellings The children will bring home a list of spellings at the beginning of each half term. There will then be a spelling test every Friday. Please help your child to learn these spellings.

Dinner Money must be brought to school on a Monday, in an envelope with your child's name. Please note that all money must come through class and will not be accepted by the office staff.

Homework A regular homework will continue to be set each Monday in the blue homework book. This should be returned to school the Friday of the same week. This homework will support the learning that the children have been doing in class. In addition to this Learning Logs will be set throughout the term. Each task will have a date which the work should be brought back to school.

Year 3 Autumn Term 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a very enjoyable and relaxing break and are ready for a busy half-term with lots of exciting events to look forward to in the run up to Christmas.

The inside of this newsletter is very similar to last half term as we will be continuing with our Charlie and the Chocolate Factory topic for the beginning of the half term.

Please take time to familiarise yourself with the changes of routine in relation to our PE day (it will now take place on a Wednesday afternoon).

This half term, we also have our first Parents' Consultation Evening. The focus of those appointments will be to discuss how your child has settled into Year 3 and to discuss their targets for the year.

As ever, if you or your child have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Riley

Autumn Term 2 — Curriculum Map

English

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

We will:

- ◆ Plan a newspaper article using all the key features; headlines, quotations and opening paragraphs.
- ◆ Describe a character setting. and plot.
- ◆ Read for pleasure.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

We will:

- ◆ Add and subtract numbers mentally.
- ◆ Use the formal columnar method.
- ◆ Estimate answers and use inverse operations to check answers

Multiplication and Division

We will:

- ◆ Use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
- ◆ Write and calculate mathematical statements using the multiplication tables we already know.

Science

We will:

- ◆ Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles.
- ◆ Identify that humans and animals need the right types and amounts of nutrition to survive.

R.E - Mary our Mother

We will learn:

- ◆ that God called Mary to be the Mother of Jesus.
- ◆ The 'Hail Mary' and begin to understand what the words mean.

Art

We will:

- ◆ Explore the artist Paul Klee.

DT

This half term we will be focusing on our Art Topic.

Computing

We will continue to:

- ◆ Look at Email safety
- ◆ Identify dangers

PE

We will:

- ◆ Develop our swimming skills.
- ◆ Develop our invasion game skills. With particular focus on the skills and rules involved in football.

Geography

We will continue to:

- ◆ Develop our map reading skills.
- ◆ Gain a better understanding of our local area.

History

This half term we will be focusing on our Geography Topic.

Music

Composition

We will:

- ◆ Develop our understanding of how music can be organised in sequences.

MFL

We will continue to learn Spanish with Miss Carolan.