

Year 3 Curriculum Sharing Evening

Miss Green and Mr Burrows

Year 3 and Key Stage 2

Moving into Key Stage 2, we will be focusing on **independence** and **responsibility**. This means the following:

- Your child will be expected to take responsibility for his or her own belongings.
- Children will be in charge of changing their reading book as well as handing in letters, homework and planners. They will also need to remember their swimming kit.

Literacy

- Handwriting every morning.
- Spelling or Guided Reading – every morning.
- Daily Language and Literacy lessons.
- ‘Big Write’ every other week.
- Discrete grammar sessions during Big Write.
- Reading practice and comprehension – during Guided Reading sessions and Literacy lessons.
- Book bands from last year continue. Each child should have a banded book at home.

Maths

- Taught daily.
- Children are split into three sets, based on ability.
- Each lesson starts with a 'Five a Day' challenge, based on arithmetic skills.
- 'Big Maths' every other week.
- KS2 Calculation policy is on the school website.

Topics

- Rainforests

The UK

The Ancient Egyptians

The Stone Age

All Around The World

The Railways

French

- Madame Baillie to teach both classes every Monday afternoon.

PSHE and RE

- Formal and ad hoc sessions when needed.
- Family and relationships, health and wellbeing.
- Keeping safe and economic wellbeing.
- Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism.

PE/Games

- Swimming every other Thursday (alternating classes).
- PE on Mondays and alternating Thursdays (on the weeks the class isn't swimming).
 - Gymnastics
 - Dance
 - Circuits
 - Hockey
 - Netball
 - Football
 - Rugby
 - Basketball
 - Tennis
 - Rounders
 - Cricket
 - Sports Day

Swimming

- Year 3 swim every Thursday at the school swimming pool.
- It is Mr. Burrows's class's turn to go swimming tomorrow!
- Your child's kit should include the following: costume, towel and swimming hat.
- Check your emails for a swimming/PE timetable for this term.
- There will be no swimming for Year 3 in Term 4.

Monday	8:45-9.30 Handwriting Spelling or Guided Reading	9.30-10.30 Maths	10.30-10:50 Assembly	10:50 -11:15 Break	11:15- 12:15 Literacy	12:15- 13:15 Lunch time	1.15-2.15 French	2.15-3.20 PE
Tuesday	8:45-9.45 Handwriting Spelling or Guided Reading	9.45-10.50 Maths			11:15- 12:15 Literacy		1.15-2.15 Art	2.15-3.20 Music
Wednesday	8:45-9.45 Handwriting Spelling or Guided Reading	9.45-10.30 Maths	10.30-10:50 Assembly		11:15- 12:15 Literacy		1:15 – 2.15 Science	2.15 – 3.20 Computing
Thursday	8:45-9.30 Handwriting Spelling or Guided Reading	9.30-10.50 Maths			10:50-12:15 Literacy		1.15-2.15 Swimming/Indoor PE	2.15-3.20 Topic
Friday	8:45-9.30 Handwriting Spelling or Guided Reading	9.30-10.30 Big Maths/ Big Write	10.30-10:50 Assembly		11:15- 12:15 Big Maths/ Big Write		1.15-2.15 RE	2.15 - 3.20 PSHCE

Rewards and Sanctions

- Team points
- Star of the week
- Value bands – Truth, Politeness, Respect, Kindness and Doing Your Best.
- Codes system
 - Orange: 10 minutes of break time
 - Blue: whole of break

Homework

- Given out every Thursday and collected in the following Thursday. Starting tomorrow!
- Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars homework each week – 10 games of TTRS and 10 Spelling Shed games. They can do more!
- Each child is expected to read at least four times a week. It should be written up and signed off by parents in their planners.
- There is also optional homework based on each term's topic. Your child received a list of activities today, and you will be emailed it this week.

Library

- The library will be open every Tuesday breaktime for children to borrow books.
- Mrs. Dunstan will run sessions next week to teach children how to use the library and organise library cards for those who don't already have one.
- The bookshop is open every Wednesday breaktime, where children can buy books and stationery.
- If you have overdue books, don't worry! If your child brings their books back on a Tuesday, they won't be charged.

Trips and Visits

- Stone Age-themed trip to Hill End, near Oxford (5th and 6th March).
- Ancient Egypt Day – in January, a company called History off the Page visits the school for the day to offer the children an interactive experience.
- Zoo lab – a classroom-based visit in Term 1, where children can meet and handle (if they choose to!) rainforest wildlife.
- Various others throughout the year!

Playtime

- In Key Stage 2, there is no official playtime in the afternoon. However, we are aware that sometimes the children will need a break!
- Children are no longer provided snacks by the school, so they must be brought in.
- Snacks must be healthy – fruit and veg only.

Parent Consultations

- Tuesday 28th November (after school)
- Thursday 30th November (after school)

Forest Camp

- Year 3 groups will be going to Forest Camp over the next few Mondays.
- You should have received an email with details. Please get in touch if you haven't!

End of the day

- We cannot release children from our care without you being on the KS2 playground.
- We don't mind waiting for you!

Contact

- You can write a note in your child's planner – they will only be checked on Thursdays, though.
- Find us on the playground after school.
- Email the office for something more sensitive or a more formal meeting.

Thank you!
Any Questions?