

Homework

- Your child will bring home a homework folder at the start of each week. They can complete the activities throughout the week. It should be returned on a Thursday.
- Please encourage correct formation of all letters and neat handwriting.
- Please sign the homework to show that you are happy that it is your child's best effort.



Parent Interviews

You will meet with Mrs Duncan in the autumn term and if you have any concerns throughout the year you can make an appointment with the school secretary.

Uniform and Personal Items

Please make sure that all items are named to avoid them going missing.

Classroom Reward Systems

Class Dojo

The children will receive individual points for listening, trying their best, good work and being kind. When they reach a certain number of points they will receive a reward.

Class Bingo

A focus for the class is set e.g. good listening and when the whole class is demonstrating this they receive a bingo point. When the board is full the class receives a prize that has been agreed together.

It would be useful if children came prepared for school and homework activities with the following resources!

- Pritt stick
- Colouring pencils
- Sharpened pencils and rubber
- Scissors



P3 Parents

What you need to know about Year 3



The Curriculum

LITERACY

Reading

Shared Reading: We will explore a variety of texts throughout the year. During these sessions the skills of reading will be demonstrated. We will develop comprehension skills as well as punctuation and grammar awareness. The children will be given the opportunity to respond to the texts in a variety of ways e.g. role-play, discussion and written activities.

Guided Reading: During these sessions the children will develop their fluency, expression, reading skills and understanding of punctuation. Two books will be explored throughout the week. Reading books should be read and discussed at home with an adult. Later in the year, Accelerated Reading (AR) may be introduced.

Sounds Write (Spellings): Each week the children will be taught a focus sound for the week. They will spell words that include this sound through a range of activities and for homework. The children will learn spellings on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. They should revise them on a Thursday night in preparation for the Friday Test.

Writing - The children will be introduced to different genres through shared writing and simple written activities.

- Recount
- Persuasive
- Explanation
- Creative writing

NUMERACY

Number

- Adding and subtracting within 100.
- Number facts to 20 (addition and subtraction).
- Understanding relationships between numbers to 100.
- Understand that the place of the digit indicates its value (tens + ones/units).
- Use coins to 50p to make amounts to 50p. Add simple bills and calculate change. Progress to £1 as appropriate.

Measure

- Understanding and using the language of length, weight and capacity to describe items.
- Ordering items for length, weight and capacity.
- Use non-standard units to measure items.
- Name and order days of the week, months of the year and seasons.

Shape and Space

- Recognise and name basic 2D (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, pentagon and hexagon) and 3D shapes (cube, cuboids, sphere, cylinder, cone).
- the characteristics of the shapes (face, edge, corner)
- Give and follow simple directions.

Handling Data

- Sort a range of items using Venn, Carroll and Tree diagrams.
- Compile, interpret and discuss simple tables, picture, and block graphs.

World Around Us

The topics that we will be covering this year are:

- If you go down to the woods today
- Weather Watchers
- Them Bones

In P3 we use a topic based teaching approach. The children will complete literacy, numeracy, music, art and drama activities related to these topics.

ICT

Children will participate in a range of activities on the computer and iPad. Pupils will use a range of literacy and numeracy programmes. They will learn to word process simple sentences, create simple graphs, use the mouse with increased control, program a device and take a photo.

P.E

The children will take part in Dance, Gymnastics, Games and Athletics. We will do P.E on Wednesday and Friday. P.E kits—shorts, t-shirt and gym shoes (named please).