

Welcome to Year 3



Welcome to Year 3 and I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. My name is Miss Evans and I am the Year 3 Class Teacher and Miss Mapplebeck is our Teaching Assistant.

Homework

Homework will be sent out on Friday and returned to school by Wednesday of the following week. Your child will receive at least three pieces of homework including reading, spelling and either a piece of maths, literacy or topic work which we have been covering in class.

Reading in Year 3

Reading with your child as often as possible is very beneficial, around 10 minutes every day. It is helpful if you could record the pages you have read with your child in their reading record book. If your child has completed their book with you please write this in their record book. Children should change their book with their adult in Wake Up Brain Time.

PE

PE days are **Tuesday** and **Friday** so your child will need their PE kits for these days. Please make sure all their items are clearly labelled. For health and safety reasons your child should not wear jewellery on these days, especially earrings. They must have appropriate footwear too, either trainers or pumps.

MUSIC

We are very excited to welcome Mr Dodd who will be teaching the children how to play the Tenor Horn. He plays for the world famous Grimethorpe Band!



What we are learning in Year 3 this term.

Subject	In school	How you can help your child at home
Science	<p>The complete athlete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about the skeletal and muscular systems • Testing our own strength using our muscles • How diet and exercise helps our bodies <p>Light</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how light reflects from different surfaces including mirrors • Making shadow puppets • Learning about the size of shadows and how they are affected 	<p>Talking about how to keep healthy</p> <p>Talking about muscles and how they help us with everyday life.</p> <p>Discussing why we need light</p> <p>Making shadows at home!</p>
Art	Landscapes Monet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at pictures of different landscapes • Look at work by Monet
Topic	<p>The adventures of Howard Carter – Egyptians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning all about Egypt and where the country is • How has Egypt changed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the internet to find out facts about modern and ancient Egypt. • Visit a museum which has Egyptian artefacts.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at Ancient Egypt and how people lived Rituals including mummification and the afterlife Pyramids 	
ICT	Game Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing and creating a basic game Designing a character IPads
R.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christianity Special places to me 	
P.E	Athletics Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about what it means to be healthy How we can stay healthy Why exercise is important to us
Music	Singing Tenor Horn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about the different types of music which your child likes and enjoys Learning songs for the Harvest Festival and Christmas
PSHE	The Caring School Feelings, Friends and Friendships Loss, Separation and Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to your child about what makes them special How we can be caring What it means to be a good friend Talking about friends which your child has Have they ever lost anything?

Things to work on in literacy

- Making sure that children are using capital letters and full stops in the right places
- Children are always re – reading their work to check it makes sense
- Talking about the book they are reading – why has the author used the language they have used?
- Looking at how information text is set out – leaflets and newspapers
- Posters – how do they attract the reader?

Things to work on in maths

Numbers – what is each number worth? E.g. 89 = 8 tens and 9 units

- Adding and subtracting numbers

Column addition

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{T U} \\
 24 + \\
 35 \\
 \hline
 59
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{H T U} \\
 11 \\
 249 + \\
 168 \\
 \hline
 417
 \end{array}$$

Column

subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8 \\
 \cancel{9}48 \\
 -263 \\
 \hline
 685
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 \cancel{7}12 \\
 56 - \\
 \hline
 16
 \end{array}$$

- Adding and subtracting money amounts
- Measuring, comparing and adding lengths including mm, cm and metres
- Time – telling the time to the nearest minute
- 3, 4 and 8 times tables plus revise 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Finally if you have any questions about this year then please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to myself after school and I will be happy to help with any challenge - big or small.