

Year 3 Team

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On behalf of the Year 3 team we would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support with learning and behaviour. We hope 2018 will be a happy and successful year for all our students.

Attendance

Each child should come to school every day to improve their learning and to help develop their life skills. In **year 3, we expect 100% attendance from each child.** This is especially important and last year we managed to raise our attendance by a significant amount. **Each day the attendance is checked,** and if any of the year 3 classes has had 100% for the week, then all the children in that class will be rewarded with a non school uniform day!

Spring 1 Curriculum

This term, we are learning all about Rainforests, paying special attention to The Amazon and South America. We have a very exciting trip to 'The Living Rainforest'.



In Literacy, we will be completing work on the following text types: Explanation texts, Recounts and Play scripts.



In Maths, we are checking that everyone understands place value and key skills for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be working on time, money and fractions so it would be fantastic for your child to get a head start in this!

Math Operations	Symbols	Other Words
Addition	+	sum, together, all, total, total number, in all, add
Subtraction	-	minus, greater than, less than, take away, from, less than, a left
Multiplication	× ●	product, multiplied by, times
Division	÷ /	quotient, divided, divided by, each, per, average, divide equally
Equal	=	the same, equals, the same as, is equal to, equivalent



Please keep up the good work at home!

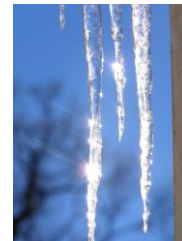
Homework: Literacy and Numeracy homework is given out every Thursday and must be returned by Tuesday. Occasionally a piece of cross curricular (topic) homework may be given as well. **If homework is not returned on time then your child will have to attend homework catch up.**



Reading: Each child is expected to read for at least 10 minutes every single day. **If your child has not read and their reading log is not signed daily then they will attend reading catch up.**

Please support us and your child by ensuring the tasks above are completed so that the children enhance their learning and do not have to miss out on some of their play and reward times to complete them.

Uniform: Please make sure your child has the correct school uniform! It is very cold at the moment so please ensure your child has a warm winter coat, hat, scarf and gloves if necessary!



Chinese New Year Assembly

On Friday 23rd February 2017 at 9.05am Year 3 would like to invite you to a special Chinese New Year assembly! We will be sending letters home nearer the time, we hope you can come!



Be cool and walk to school!

Walking to school keeps you fit and healthy. It also helps to protect the environment by reducing pollution! It can get extremely busy outside the school gates with cars and buses and we do not want any accidents to happen. If you can walk to school rather than driving that would really help reduce congestion in the morning and at home time. In every class we have a walk to school chart. If you walk to school every day you get a star on the chart and a badge at the end of term to say thank you and well done!



Water and water bottles!

It is very important to stay hydrated throughout the day at school. Every child must have a water bottle in school every day. They must also take it home every day for it to be washed.



In Spring 1 our Topic is 'Rainforests'. In Art, we will be creating Rainforest pictures. We will be concentrating on sketching, designing and painting skills. It would be great if children could practise their art skills, especially sketching and designing, at home whenever possible! We also need any spare fabric or material you have for our collages.



Star Reader/Times Table Challenge:

Star Reader: The task is to read a range of books from different genres. These genres include: Non-Fiction, Fairy-tale, Diary and even myths and legends! We don't want this to become a competition- the real aim is to ignite your child's passion for reading!

Times Table: children will work their way through different levels with the times tables and division facts from 2 to 12 times tables.



Recommended Reads:

It was a Dark and Stormy Night by Janet Ahlberg
The Railway Cat by Phyllis Arkle
Dilly the Dinosaur by Tony Bradman
Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

End of day reading books

At the end of every day we read one of the following books. You may wish to buy or loan this book from the library to support your child with answering questions about these texts.

- The BFG
- The Worst Witch
- Georges Marvellous Medicine
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Useful Websites:

<http://www.woodendpark.academy/>
(Key information) [http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/\(Reading\)http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/lit-eracy.shtml](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/(Reading)http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/lit-eracy.shtml) (Writing)
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/ad_menu_flash.shtml (Spelling)

Year 3 Charity

The charity Year 3 are supporting this year is Oxfam.

Oxfam is a very special organisation because of the exceptional work they do to end poverty globally. Year 3 will learn about how Oxfam help people all over the world and will have the chance to help out through organising an 'Oxfam Day'. On this day we ask families to look through their old toys, books, DVDs and clothes to donate to a very good cause. In the meantime please visit their website www.oxfam.org.uk.



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