

Year 3 Summer Newsletter

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.



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!

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!

Summer 1 Curriculum

This term, we will be learning lots of new information about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings, using lots of different sources to find out about them. In science we will be learning about light and shadows!

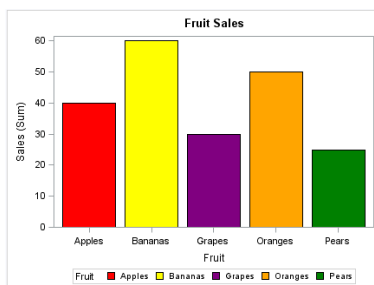


In Literacy, we will be completing work on the following text types: balanced arguments, persuasive letters and recounts.



In Maths, we are looking at statistics reading from different types of graphs like bar graphs and pictograms, geometry and time so it would be fantastic for your child to get a head start in this!

Math Operations	Symbols	Other Words
Addition	+	sum, together, total, altogether, add, plus
Subtraction	-	minus, greater than, more than, take away, difference, less than
Multiplication	×	product, multiplied by, times
Division	÷ /	quotient, divided, divide, divide equally
Equal	=	the same, equals, the same as, is equal to, equivalent



Charity Bake Sale!

On **Thursday 21st June** Year 3 would like to invite you to our charity bake sale! Your children will be decorating cakes and selling them to raise money for our chosen charity OXFAM. We would also gratefully accept any donations of cakes that you would be able to provide us to sell. 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!



In Summer 1 we will be focusing on healthy eating and nutrition. We will be looking further into the importance of having a healthy balanced diet and will be preparing and cooking a healthy meal in DT using different cooking techniques! We are very excited for this!



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.



Star Reader/Times Table Challenge:

Star Reader: The task is to read a range of books from different genres. These genres include: Non-Fiction, Fairytale, 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:



Dilly the Dinosaur Series – Tony Bradman
Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgren
Willa and Old Miss Annie – Berlie Doherty
Picasso Perkins – Adele Geras
All Because of Jackson – Dick King-Smith

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 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.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/>
(Reading) http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.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.

