

Year 3 Wrens Summer Newsletter



Maths

In our Maths lessons this term, we will be focusing mainly on multiplication and division of three-digit numbers by one-digit number using the formal written method. The children will be encouraged to use multiplication and division in different areas of maths. We will also be practicing our problem solving skills each week and working on our times tables.

English

In English, we will be reading different texts and our writing pieces will be based around these texts. Alongside our work on our class novels, we will continue to practise our comprehension skills, handwriting skills, learn and practise spellings and improve our grammar. We will also cover various text types, such as poetry, instructions, and play scripts. Our first text is 'Hansel and Gretel', followed by 'The Iron Man'.

Thematic

This term our topic will be Ancient Egypt. This will include looking at the lives of Ancient Egyptians and how they have impacted us today. We will look at how they lived, worked and enjoyed leisure time. The children will also use timelines. We will then use different research materials to find out some facts about these areas.

Science

During this half term our topic will be 'Plants'. Children will learn about what plants need to grow and how we can support their growth. We will also be looking at the parts of the flower and how they reproduce to create more flowers. We will also be looking after a tomato plant together as a class! The next half term will be 'Light'. The children will learn about different light sources and how light reflects. We will also look at how we can protect ourselves from the sun as well as materials that block light.

P.E

On Wednesday and Thursday the children will have P.E. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit on these days: shorts/tracksuit bottoms and white T-shirts. Please make sure all items of your child's P.E kit are named.

Reading

Just a few minutes reading with your child each day makes a huge difference. Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day. We appreciate your help to look after your child's reading book and record. Please ensure the reading record is signed regularly and is kept in your child's book bag. Reading books are able to be changed any day by the children independently.

Uniform

Please check all items of your child's uniform, coats and bags are clearly labelled to help them become more responsible and independent.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Friday and should be handed back in by the following Wednesday. Spellings will be sent home on Friday and tested the following Friday. Please ensure your child practises their spellings at home. These will increasingly be linked to a particular spelling pattern or rule each week and it is important that the children recognise this to further their understanding of spelling and grammar. We will also send Maths homework, often.

YEAR 3 PUPILS



During your time in Year 3 we will expect you to:

- ◇ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◇ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between fantastic end of year results and extremely high attendance).
- ◇ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◇ Do your homework to a high standard and hand it in on time.
- ◇ Read every night with an adult at home.
- ◇ Practise your spellings.
- ◇ Look after your own things.
- ◇ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◇ Have your PE kit at school.

Finally...

Please, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to speak to us in the morning before school or at the end of the day. Mrs Giles and I are very happy to answer your queries and it is always good to see you! If you would like to speak with us more privately, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

We look forward to a successful year of learning!

Miss. Horton and Mrs Giles