

Year 3 Information Meeting

Welcome to the Junior
School

The Teachers and Teaching Assistants in Year 3

- Mrs Garland & Mrs Robert (Ash)
- Miss Malone (Oak)
- Miss Atkinson (Willow)

- Mrs Nowak (Ash)
- Mrs Biles (Willow)

English and Maths teaching

- Maths is taught in classes (*we usually go into sets after October half term*)
- English is taught in classes

Topics – Autumn Term

- Theses are on the next slide and will be on the website under 'Curriculum Maps' but we will need a **shoe box** for DT

English

- UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age by Raymond Briggs
 - Diary and letter writing
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- At the beach by Roland Harvey
 - Sentence construction for postcard writing
- Into The Forest by Anthony Browne
 - Letter and descriptive writing
- The Tin Forest by Helen Ward
 - Setting description and story writing
- Something fishy – descriptive writing

Science

- Rocks
- Fossils
- Soils
- Skeletons
- Movement

If you are a member of a local library, the children will benefit from borrowing books about these topics.

Maths

We are focussing on number at the start of each year as number underpins the entire maths curriculum.

- Number: Place value
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Number: Multiplication and Division

Reasoning and problem-solving activities will be used to explore and consolidate understanding.

Art/DT

Art:

- Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting

DT:

- Mechanical Systems: Pneumatic Toys

Computing

- Basic Computer typing skills and knowledge
- Online Safety

PSHE

- Rights & Responsibilities

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Music

- Learning to play the Glockenspiel
- Songs for Christmas plays

Games/PE

- Dance & Gymnastics
- Fundamentals, ball skills

Spanish

- Greetings
- Numbers
- Colours

Geography

- Climate and Weather

Religious Education

- Caring for the Environment

History

- The Stone Age

Visits and Events

Stone Age Workshop

Extended task/Project

Children to design their own Stone Age tool. This could be a 2D drawing or a 3D model.

This will be given out for completion over the Autumn Term.

Trips

- Autumn term – Stone Age workshop (22nd October)
- Spring Term – This is likely to be a visit connected to our RE topic like a visit to a religious building
- Summer Term – To be organised: Ancient Egyptian Day - please be ready to dress as an Ancient Egyptian!

Year Group Newsletters

- Our weekly newsletter is put on the school website under the children section

Year group pages – Year 3 – Autumn.

- Please check this regularly, as there is often information in it just for Year 3.

Reading

- The Big Cat Reading scheme encourages the children to read as much as possible.
- The minimum amount is 5-10 minutes reading to an adult daily.
- **Please ensure that the children's Reading Record Book is signed each week.**
- **We change the children's books during our weekly library slot.**
- Children will also be bringing home a library book to read which they may change on a weekly basis.
- Children should also be reading other books at home.

Homework

- **Maths OR English** – one piece of work given out on Tuesday and returned on a Monday.
- **Times tables** – Learn as part of homework. The children will receive TTRS logins soon.
- **Spellings** – given out on a Tuesday and tested on a Monday

Reading – Children are expected to read their Big Cat books at home and have their Reading Log signed by an adult to confirm that this has been done. Teachers will check the reading logs once a week.

Library:

Ash - Monday

Willow - Tuesday

Oak - Friday

Home-School Link Book

- Please do use the Home/School link book to write to the class teacher about absences, injuries and enquiries. We will endeavour to reply as soon as possible so long as your child remembers to give it to us!

You will also find a summary of important reminders stuck in the inside cover of the children's homework books.

Parent/Teacher Communication

- Should you wish to speak to the teacher regarding your child or vice versa, a note should be written in the home-link book.
- Another way to communicate with the teacher is to **email us**. Class emails are up and running – reply time for these is at our earliest convenience.
- You can also come into the school via the office and speak to the school administrator to make an appointment.

Oak Class - oak@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk

Ash Class - ash@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk

Willow Class - willow@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk

PE

- PE kit should be in school every day, clearly marked with child's name.
- PE kit: Whiteheath black/green PE kit or black shorts, white T-shirt and trainers for outdoors.

Indoor PE:

Ash - Monday, **Willow** - Monday, **Oak**- Tuesday

Outdoor PE:

Ash – Friday, **Willow**- Friday, **Oak** – Friday

Warm kit is needed in winter.

- Weekly PE lessons are a curriculum requirement.
- We will aim to have spare PE available.

Break time

- Your child may bring a fresh fruit or vegetable snack for break time.
- We do not allow them to have fruit flakes, chocolate biscuits etc.

Equipment

In one **small** pencil case:

- Several sharp lead pencils (not handwriting pens)
- A rubber
- A self contained sharpener
- A small set of colouring pencils
- A 15cm ruler or 30cm foldable ruler
- A small white glue stick.
- A few whiteboard pens
- Green biro pens for editing and improving work
- A (yellow) highlighter

These items should be named, please!

Other Things to Mention

- Uniform – Named and correct!
- Inhalers
- Water Bottles
- Coats
- Jewellery, watches, nail varnish and hair.

- Please feel free to come and ask us your questions after the meeting.

Thank you for coming.