

Year 3 Newsletter 22.05.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have enjoyed another week in Year 3. They have been working extremely hard and we hope they enjoy their well deserved rest over the half term break! As we enter the final half term of Year 3, we will be spending time working together in new groups in preparation for the class mix and beginning to prepare the children for Year 4.

Next week:

Maths:

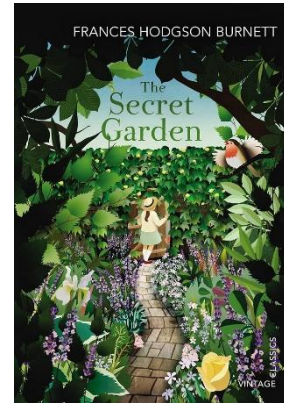
Miss Atkinson's set will be continuing to learn about money.

Mrs Garland/ Mrs Robert's set will be learning about time.

Miss Malone's set will be finishing their unit about time.

English:

The children will be beginning a descriptive writing unit based around, 'The Secret Garden.'



Homework:

English homework (set on spag.com) was set on Tuesday 19th May and is due in on Monday 1st June. This week, we have also set some handwriting homework, which can take the place of the 5 spelling sentences. Please encourage your children to practise their joined up writing – especially as we are coming to the end of the year.

Please continue with reading as usual.

Equipment

There are still many children who don't have the correct equipment needed in their pencil cases, especially glue sticks and whiteboard pens. Please ensure that they are replenished over half term.

Please also make sure that your child has a PE t-shirt, shorts and trainers (some are too hot and only have jogging bottoms). Too many children are forgetting their kit or parts of their kit on a regular basis.

In my pencil case, I will check I definitely have:

- Several writing pencils
- Green friction pen
- Glue stick
- Several whiteboard pens
- A rubber
- A sharpener with a container
- A 15cm ruler or foldable 30cm ruler



TTRS Battle

Over half term, there is a Timestable Rockstar battle. Please encourage your children to participate and practise their timetables.



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Reading records

Reading records should be signed by an adult once a week, which includes the **page numbers they have read each time** and the title of the book they are reading.

Please ensure that your child is recording the page numbers they have read each time they read so that we can see how much they are reading at home.

It is so important the children bring in their reading record for each library session. Please see timetable below.

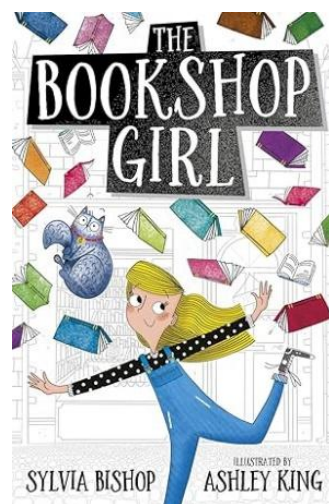
Dance Mat Typing

Some parents have been asking about the website we use for the children to improve their typing skills, please see the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr#zn9s3qt>

Book Recommendation:

Miss Malone recommends 'The Bookshop Girl' by Sylvia Bishop. It is a magical place filled with floor upon floor of books and a very bad-tempered cat that makes it a great read!



**We hope you have a lovely half term,
Mrs Garland, Mrs Robert, Miss Atkinson & Miss Malone**

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|--|-----------|----------|--|
| | Ash & Willow – Library | | | Oak – Library |
| | Oak, Ash and Willow – Outdoor PE | | | Oak, Ash and Willow – Outdoor PE |

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