

Year 3 Newsletter 05.06.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope the children enjoyed the sunshine during their half-term break. They have worked hard this week and are starting to realise that this is their last half term in Year 3! It's amazing how much they've grown in confidence and are getting ready for the class mix and moving into Year 4.

Next week:

Maths:

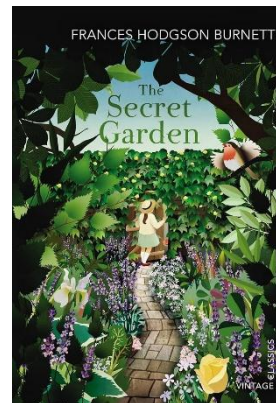
Miss Atkinson's set will be learning about mass and capacity.

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

Miss Malone's set will be starting a new topic on shape.

English:

The children will be writing a setting description based on the 'The Secret Garden.'



Homework:

Maths homework was set on Tuesday 2nd June and is due in on Monday 8th June.

Please continue with reading as usual and use TTRS whenever they can.

There is an exciting book writing project the children have been set. Your child will have a sheet about this in their book bag but here's a reminder.

Day 1	Decide on idea. Talk to someone at home about it.
Days 2 - 5	Make the front cover.
	Plan out your ideas.
	Make the first two pages. Include between 30 and 60 words on each page. Add a picture on each page and a page number.
Days 6 - 13	Make the rest of the pages for your book. Try to make between 8 and 15 pages.
Day 14	Revising – Read your book to someone at home. How could you make it even better?
15 th June	Revising – Bring your book to school and have a look at each other's to get some good ideas.
Day 16 - 18	Proofreading – Make sure your book is 'reader ready'. Check for errors and correct mistakes.
	Share your book with someone at home. Ask them what they think. Make any final changes.
Friday 19 th June	Bring your book into school to share with your class. Have a publishing party!

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Picnic with the infant school

We are planning a lovely afternoon with the infant school next Friday (12th June) on the field. Please could your child bring in a covered, named plate of food (no nuts) to eat at the picnic. If they want to bring in a picnic rug as well, they are more than welcome.

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



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>

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

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All classes - PE	Ash & Willow - Library			Oak - Library Oak, Ash and Willow - Picnic with infant school

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