

Year 3 Information Meeting

Welcome to the Junior
School

The Teachers and Teaching Assistants in Year 3

- Mrs Pedrick(Oak)
- Miss Atkinson (Willow)

- Mrs T (Oak)
- Mrs Biles (Willow)
- Mrs Novak – Year 3
- Mrs Ingram – Year 3

English and Maths teaching

- Maths is taught in classes (*we usually go into sets later on in the year*)
- English is taught in classes

English

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

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

Religious Education

- Caring for the Environment

History

- The Stone Age

Visits and Events

Stone Age Workshop

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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

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 (21st 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 children to read regularly at home.
- The minimum amount is 5-10 minutes reading to an adult daily.
- **Please ensure Reading Record Books are signed weekly.**
- **Reading books are changed during out weekly library slot.**
- Children will also bring home a library book, which can be changed weekly. Children are encouraged to read a range of 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.

Library:

Willow - Wednesday

Oak - Friday

Parent/Teacher Communication

- Should you wish to speak to your child's teacher, you could catch them at the end of the day in the pick area in the playground.
- You can also contact the teacher via the class email. Please note that emails will be responded to at our earliest convenience.

Oak Class - oak@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.
- Earrings must be removed or covered by tape provided from home.

Indoor PE:

Willow - Monday, **Oak**- Monday

Outdoor PE:

Willow- Friday, **Oak** – Thursday

Fitness:

Willow – Wednesday, **Oak** - Wednesday

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, crisps 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!

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

Thank you for coming!