

Year 3 Newsletter 25.09.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy, but positive week for Year 3! It's lovely to see so many children making use of the clubs available to them and getting stuck in to new activities.

If you missed last week's information meeting, the slides are available on the school website. This term's curriculum map (with more information about topics covered) can also be found on our website on the 'curriculum' tab, then 'curriculum overview'.

This Week

On Tuesday, children enjoyed the live lesson 'Oceans Live' featuring Steve Backshall. Children were able to explore what lies beneath the ocean surface and took part in an interactive quiz, which they enjoyed.

We also celebrated European Day of Languages on Thursday this week. We had an informative assembly followed by postcard writing and decorating a Scandinavian Dala Horse. The children were really creative and we were impressed with their efforts!

Please label every item your child brings to school – this includes coats, water bottles and equipment! If your child has lost anything, please check the lost property boxes near the parent drop off area.



Next Week

In maths, we will be starting our Addition and Subtraction topic.

In English, we will be starting our new topic based around 'Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age' by Raymond Briggs. We will be starting to plan and draft a diary entry.

Homework

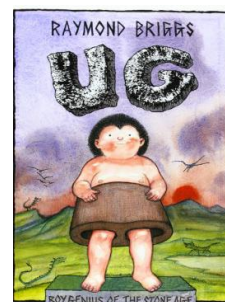
Next week's homework will be maths focused.

Homework and spellings will be handed out on a Tuesday and returned on a Monday each week when we will do our spelling test.

Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars regularly to improve their fluency with multiplication.

Reading

Children have now been issued with their reading records and Big Cat logins. Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult. Children only need to read one big cat book each week. All books can be changed during the class Library Session. We will be checking children's reading records on a Tuesday.



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Notices and Reminders

Please could you check your child's pencil case has all the necessary equipment but these need to be an appropriate size so they fit in their trays. Some children didn't have green biro pen this week or a whiteboard pen so please check with their child if this is something they need. These run out quicker than you'd imagine so could they please have two or three whiteboard pens.

Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Willow, Oak- PE		Willow, Oak- PE Willow – Library	Oak- PE	Oak – Library Willow– PE

Login details

Children will soon be issued with their login which will have details for websites like TT Rockstars, Spag.com etc. We are still waiting for a few logins, but will hopefully have these ready for the children by the start of next week. We appreciate your patience with this.

Book Recommendation

This week, Mrs Pedrick recommends *Leon and The Place Between* by Angela McCallister and Grahame Baker-Smith

Upcoming dates (taken from the whole school newsletter)

Friday 15 th November	Children In Need Day
Tuesday 19 th November	Nasal flu vaccinations
Friday 22 nd November	Non-uniform Day - £2 for the PTA for the Fayre
Friday 29 th November	Non-uniform Day – gift for the tombola for the PTA Fayre
Thursday 5 th December	PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Friday 13 th December	Christmas lunch, Christmas Service and Christmas Jumper Day TBC
Monday 16 th December	Autumn term report cards out to parents/carers
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 3 Christmas Performance – 9:30am
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 3 Christmas Performance – 5pm
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party
Friday 20 th December	School term ends at 12:30pm

Have a lovely weekend,

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