

## PE

Year 3 have PE on a Monday and a Wednesday.  
Please ensure that your child has their PE kit on for both of these days for both indoor and outdoor PE.

## Homework

Pupils receive homework every Friday. This includes:

- learning the weekly spellings
- reading each night for at least 15 minutes and having their reading record signed.
- grammar or reading comprehension work on Mirodo
- maths on Mirodo

Homework needs to be completed online by the following Friday when this will be checked in class. Your child will receive a star for their charts if they complete their spelling practice and homework each week.

## Reading Challenge

The aim is to complete the Book Award challenge by the end of the academic year. Reading 10 books each term will help to keep you on track to be entered in for a star prize!

Year 3 Book Award Record - Sample record

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A book about school	Gillian Cross	Dick King Smith	A book your friend likes	Lewis Carroll
A book with an alternative title	David Dine	A book of non-fiction	Lucy Dingle	An adventure story
Drama piece	Your choice	Your choice	Your choice	Your choice
Jane's Choice	A book about space	A chapter book	My class poem	A book my teacher recommended
A book about another culture	Read a book about a famous person	A science book	A book about India	A book about friendships

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**Bronze Award**  
The student is at the book challenge

**Silver Award**  
The student is at the book challenge

**Gold Award**  
The student is at the book challenge

Editable Reading Certificate and entry into the prize draw

## Parent's Evening

We look forward to talking to you about how your child has settled in. These meetings are scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30 - 6.30pm. Information will be sent closer to the date with how to make an appointment



Curriculum on a Page for  
Parents  
Year 3  
Autumn Term



## Writing

We will begin with a traditional tales unit, where we will be reading a short fables and alternative fairy tale stories. Your child will learn the features of the text so they can use this to help them write their own short fables. We will then

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. We will be learning them in school, but would like your support to practise these at home. It is important that these are practised, as we expect our pupils to use them in their writing.



## Science

As scientists, we will group different types of rocks based on their properties. We will learn about the three types of rocks and explore where and how they are formed. We will discover how fossils are formed and learn about the life of Mary Anning and her contribution to palaeontology. We will also look at the structure of the earth and the different types of soil.



## PSHE

This half term we will be looking at difference and diversity. We will look at gender stereotyping and how we can respect people's differences.



## Music

As musicians, we will be listening to 'Night on a bare mountain' by Mussorgsky and thinking about the dynamics, pitch and tempo. We will then compose and perform our own pieces of music.



## RE

This term, pupils will be learning what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today. We will look at what Hindus do to show their faith and the traditions they follow.



## Reading

We will be reading The Story Pirates book 'Stuck in the Stone age'. Throughout the half term pupils will develop their reading skills, by exploring the vocabulary and making inferences about the text.

Each week your child will read a book with the teacher in a small group which is matched to their reading ability. A home reader book will be sent home for your child to read with you. Please sign their reading record to show they have read. Your child will receive a star for their charts each time they have read at home and have their reading diary signed.



## Maths

As mathematicians, we will continue to revisit our number knowledge before building on this. Our main areas of focus will be place value, addition and subtraction. To enable the children to become confident with these skills, it is important that they are proficient with number bonds up to 20. All children are still able to access Times Tables Rockstars, just like they did last year, so log in and see if you have what it takes to be a Rockstar.



## History

As historians, this half term we will be learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be looking at how early man lived and survived through the discovery of tools and use of fire. We will look at the dwellings and communities where they lived and what materials they built their houses from.



## Art

During this term pupils will be looking at cave paintings and using natural materials to create colour to produce their own paintings.



## French

As linguists we will learn to understand basic phrases to say hello, good day and goodnight. We will learn to count to ask how someone how they are and learn colours in French.