





# Curriculum Information Evening









## <u>Aims</u>

- To provide more information for parents about the Year 3 Curriculum
- To highlight key events across the year
- Share information on how you can help/support your child with their learning
- We will answer your questions at the end



#### **Class Teachers:**

Miss Taylor

Mrs Lyons

Mrs Fidler

#### **Support Staff:**

Mrs Whitmore

Mrs Twigger

Ms Reynolds

Year 3 Standards Leader

Miss Taylor











# The Curriculum in Year 3







## **Curriculum Subjects**

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- The Thematic Curriculum
- Religious Education
- PSHE
- MFL
- Digital Technologies Computing/ICT
- PE



## **English in Year 3**

- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Handwriting



### Reading in Year 3

#### Key objectives for Year 3:

#### **Word Reading**

- Applying knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes.
- Comprehension
  - -Talk about a wide range of books, fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction.
  - Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
  - Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words they have read.
  - Ask relevant questions to improve their understanding of the text.
  - Draw inferences such as character's feelings, thoughts and motives).
- Skilled word reading
  - -Speedy decoding of pronunciation
    - Speedy recognition of familiar words



## Writing in Year 3

- -Demonstrate some variety of sentence structures using a range of adverbial and prepositional phrases.
- -Use some direct speech within narrative writing.
- -Use headings and sub-headings to aid presentation.
- -Proof-read for common spelling and punctuation errors.
- -Read aloud their own writing to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation.



#### **Grammar and Punctuation**

- Pupils will be taught the grammatical terminology and concepts
- Using and punctuating speech
- Indicating possession
- Correctly punctuating fronted adverbials



## **Spelling and Handwriting**

- Children should be able to spell common words correctly, including common exception words.
- Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand letters are best left unjoined
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting



#### **Maths in Year 3**



- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics



#### **Science in Year 3**

Science units covered this year:

- -Plants and living things
- -Forces
- -The body and digestion
- -Animals and their habitats
- -Electricity
- -Rocks



#### **The Thematic Curriculum**

- The subjects covered within the Thematic Curriculum are History, Geography, Music, Art and Design Technology.
- There are also key opportunities to apply skills from English, Maths, Science and ICT
- We also plan opportunities to develop Enterprise and Thinking skills.



#### **The Thematic Curriculum**





#### PE

- National Curriculum subject
- Areas covered include: dance, gymnastics, athletics, team games, swimming(depending on level)
- Routine PE kit Dark-coloured shorts, plain white Tshirt, pumps
- Specialist PE kit e.g. trainers for outdoor PE, jogging bottoms.

## P.E. sessions take place on the days displayed on the classroom rooms.











### **Key Events/Dates for the Diary**

#### **Autumn Dates:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sept**– Eco Council Elections

3rd Oct- Poetry Focus – ENGLISH (link to

National Poetry Day)

**11<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Flu jabs

17<sup>th</sup> Oct- RE Week – Years 1 to 6 – World

Religions

**17<sup>th</sup> Oct-** Trip to Coventry Transport

Museum

**9<sup>th</sup> Nov** – parents evening – R to 5

**18<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children in Need – non-uniform

charity day

**28<sup>th</sup> Nov**– Christmas Hamper donations day (non-uniform)

5<sup>th</sup> Dec- RE Week – Years 1 to 6 –

Christmas

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Bingo evenings

**9<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Jumper Day

Term	Pupil Dates	Teacher Training Days (School is closed to pupils on these days.)
Autumn 2022	Autumn Term 2022 Wednesday 7 September to Friday 16 December	Monday 5 September 22 Tuesday 6 September 22
	Half Term Break Monday 24 October to and including Monday 31 October	Monday 31 October 22
	Christmas Holiday Monday 19 December to Wednesday 4 January	
Spring 2023	Spring Term 2023 Thursday 5 January to Friday 31 March	Tuesday 3 January 23 Wednesday 4 January 23
	Half Term Break Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February	
	Easter Holiday Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April	
Summer 2023	Summer Term 2023 Monday 17 April to Tuesday 25 July	
	May Day Holiday Monday 1 May	
	Half Term Break Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	
	Summer Holiday Starts Wednesday 26 July	

## **General Reminders**



## Absence/Illness

- Please phone school on the first day
- Please limit appointments in the school day
- Holiday requests during term time only approved in exceptional circumstances!
- Medicines in school
  - Asthma inhalers labelled please!
  - Prescription medicines to the office.











## Attendance Matters Did you know?

100%	0 days	0 lessons missed
99%	1 day	5 lessons missed
98%	3 days	15 lessons missed
97%	1 week	25 lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks	35 lessons missed
94%	2 weeks	50 lessons missed
93%	2.5 weeks	65 lessons missed
92%	3 weeks	75 lessons missed
90%	3.5 weeks	90 lessons missed
85%	6 weeks	150 lessons missed
80%	8 weeks	200 lessons missed

Every day counts

#### Attendance Matters

100% Excellent 96-99.9% Good Needs to 90-95.9% improve Really needs 89% to improve or below

Every day counts

#### **Homework**

#### **Compulsory Homework:**

Reading, reading! at least three times a week with an adult

(Pupils can record this themselves).

- Spellings- Practise the 3&4 spelling words which can be found in the back of your child's reading diary
- Times tables and TT Rockstars ©



# Our methods of Communication

- We use Class Dojo pages to inform you of important messages and what's going on in our classrooms. Please ensure you are signed up.
- School Website
- Facebook and Twitter











#### <u>Year 3</u>



- Rewards Dojos
- Weekly Merits
- Reading reward scheme.
- Good to be Green.
- Show and Tell Keep it to a minimum☺
- Birthdays



## **Contacting School**

We both operate an open door policy, please come and talk to us if you need anything.

If you have any worries or concerns please contact class teachers or pastoral staff through the school office or at the start and end of the school day.

Mrs Lloyd- Attendance Mrs Phillips- Pastoral Officer Mrs Willmett- Family Support Worker



