

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE

Year 3 will have a PE lesson on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Please make sure children bring appropriate PE kit for these sessions - white t-shirts and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Please ensure children have trainers to wear as summer comes, PE will be outside.

READING RECORDS

All children are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week and this needs to be recorded in your child's reading diary. Children can record this themselves but could you please sign this once a week so we know that they are actually reading. We will also ask them to do activities about the books they have read to ensure understanding. Children will also read with class adults or silently in class and therefore it is vital children remember both reading books and records every day. Children will be bringing two books home - a library book which can be changed every Tuesday and a school reading book that needs to be brought with their reading record everyday.

HOMEWORK

Children will be given weekly spellings to practice at home and will be tested each week on a Tuesday. Time will also be given in class to consolidate these spellings. Children can practice spellings at home using spelling shed.

Children are expected to continue to practice the 3,4, and 8 times tables that they are focusing on in class. Children are encouraged to play TT Rockstars regularly at home to help with this.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term full of learning and fun.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Salter and Mrs Lassu.



Year 3



Class teacher:

Mrs Salter (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)

Mrs Lassu (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Longbottom

In maths we will be learning how to do column addition and subtraction with 2 and 3 numbers. We will be learning more about fractions and also learning how to tell the time more confidently. We will be also looking at polygons and parallel and perpendicular lines.	In English we will be teaching through texts. We will be reading a non-fiction text called Earth Shattering Events and a historical story called Escape from Pompeii. This will complement our science and geography topics.	In science we will be learning about rocks and soils. We will be learning about the different types of rocks and how we use them. We will be learning about fossils, how these are made and why they are so important. We will be also looking at food and nutrition and how to stay healthy.
In History we will be about the industrial revolution in England and how it changed everyday life. We will learn why people moved from the country to towns and discover how machines made farming easier. We will also find out what slums were and what the living conditions in the towns were like.	In Art we will be looking at lines. We will be using a sketch book to explore lines and will develop a piece of art using contouring. Looking at the piece of art by Katsushika Hokusai called The Great Wave and experiment trying to create a picture in this style.	In geography we will be looking at natural disasters. We will identify the equator and different hemispheres and know what the causes of earth quakes are. We will use an atlas to locate where different volcanoes are and know what the ring of fire is.
In DT we will be learning about where our food comes from; which is grown, caught or reared. We will also find out about the different categories of food and how to read a food label. We will be designing pancakes with the theme of encouraging children to eat more fruit.	In RE we will be learning at significant figures in different religions and looking at what we can learn from them.	In Computing we will be learning about branching databases and also learning more about online safety and photo editing.
In Music we will be following the 'Charanga' scheme and we will be learning two new songs- The Dragon Song and Bringing Us Together.	In French we will be looking at different foods. We will say which fruits and vegetables we like and look at food we would take on a picnic.	In PE we will be continuing swimming and we will be practicing football, rounders and cricket skills.

