

Year 3 termly information sheet

Welcome to the Autumn Term

We hope you find the following information useful.

Please can you send your child in every day with a vegetable or piece of fruit for a mid-morning snack and a named water bottle.

P.E. is on Monday and Thursday in both classes. Please ensure P.E. kits are kept in school.

Every Monday Year 3 learn the recorder with Miss Sazanova (recorders are provided by the school). Please encourage your child to practise their recorder at home. (Sorry!)

On Thursday afternoon the classes will be taught by Mr Clements and Mr Bushell while Mrs Hornblow and Mrs Wood have their PPA time.

Please read at least 3 times per week with your child and use the homework diary to record when you hear your child read, you can also use this book to make any comments. Diaries will be checked once a week.

Homework will be set on Friday using Google Classroom. Please let us know if you would prefer to receive the homework on paper.

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

How you can help at home:

- Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week
- Ask questions about what they have read (Who? What? When? Why? How?)
- Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings
- Practise the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables

Please do not hesitate to speak to us at any time during Soft Start or after school in the playground or via the office.

We are looking forward to working with your child this term.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

English

Our texts are Stone Age Boy and How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth

When reading, use evidence to help explain

Create settings and characters in stories

Explore using a range of conjunctions to join ideas together

Write in a range of non-fiction genres including instructions

Later in the term we will be using The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber to build our vocabulary and improve our descriptive writing.

Maths

We are going to revisit place value and build upon adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers as well as build on our knowledge of times tables. Towards the end of term we will be learning about angles, 2D shape and perimeter.

Science

We are going to learn about rocks and soils. We will compare rocks and describe how fossils are formed. In the second half of the term we will be learning about animals and humans: what they eat and the bones in a skeleton and how muscles work.

P.E

Gymnastics, fundamentals, football, and dance.

R.E

Describe and make connections about beliefs and practices in Christianity and Islam.

History

The Stone Age, Iron Age and the Celts.

Understand chronology. Make predictions and ask questions.

Describe similarities and differences and changes.

Art

Exploring the work of the artist Laura McKendry and using charcoal to create art. After half term we will be looking at colour and shape and the artist Henri Matisse.

PSHE

We are learning about the importance of building relationships and how the world around us is impacted by our actions.

Music

We will be learning how to hold the recorder, how to play the notes B,A,G, and how to read simple musical notation.

Spanish

Common phrases, greetings and sounds

Numbers 1-20

Computing



Learn how to create a stop-motion animation using an iPad. Create code for text and numerical variables.

50 Recommended Reads for ... Year 3

(ages 7-8)

Which ones have you read?



	<input type="checkbox"/> The Mammoth Adventure Philippa Gregory		<input type="checkbox"/> Varjak Paw S F Said
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Worst Witch Jill Murphy		<input type="checkbox"/> The Iron Man Ted Hughes and Chris Mould
	<input type="checkbox"/> Charlotte's Web E B White		<input type="checkbox"/> Agent Moose Mo O'Hara and Jess Bradley
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Creakers Tom Fletcher		<input type="checkbox"/> Sam Wu is Not afraid of Sharks Katie and Kevin Tsang
	<input type="checkbox"/> Me And Mister P Maria Farrer		<input type="checkbox"/> Nano Jess Wade and Melissa Castrillon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor Bunny's Chocolate Town Elys Dolan		<input type="checkbox"/> The Bad Guys Aaron Blabey
	<input type="checkbox"/> Charlie Changes Into A Chicken Sam Copeland and Sarah Horne		<input type="checkbox"/> Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots Michael Rosen and David Tazzyman
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Book of Brilliant Bugs Jess French and Claire McElfrick		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Penguin And The Lost Treasure Alex T Smith
	<input type="checkbox"/> My Encyclopedia of Very Important Sport		<input type="checkbox"/> Toto the Ninja Cat And The Great Snake Escape Dermot O'Leary
	<input type="checkbox"/> Leonora Bolt Lucy Brandt		<input type="checkbox"/> The 13-Storey Treehouse Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sohal Finds a Friend Jion Sheibani		<input type="checkbox"/> The Nothing to See Here Hotel Steven Butler and Steven Lenton
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Puffin Keeper Michael Morpurgo		<input type="checkbox"/> Yapping Away Joshua Seigal and Sarah Horne
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Mystery of the Stolen Treasure Megan Rix		<input type="checkbox"/> Red Panda Rescue Jess Butterworth

	<input type="checkbox"/> The Worst Class In The World Joanna Nadin and Rikin Parekh		<input type="checkbox"/> The Talkative Tiger Amelia Cobb and Sophy Williams
	<input type="checkbox"/> A day in the Life of a Caveman, a Queen and Everything in Between Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley		<input type="checkbox"/> Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers Of Space Dominic Walliman and Ben Newman
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Beach Puppy Holly Webb		<input type="checkbox"/> Tomas and Ironskin Alastair Chisholm
	<input type="checkbox"/> Salah Rules Simon Mugford and Dan Green		<input type="checkbox"/> Leon And The Place Between Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith
	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview with a Shark & Other Ocean Giants Too Andy Seed and Nick East		<input type="checkbox"/> Ferno Adam Blade
	<input type="checkbox"/> After The Fall Dan Santat		<input type="checkbox"/> Atlas Of Adventures Rachel Williams and Lucy Letherland
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Street Beneath My Feet Charlotte Gullian and Yuval Zommer		<input type="checkbox"/> The Boy Who Grew Dragons Andy Shepherd and Sara Ogilvie
	<input type="checkbox"/> Egypt Magnified David Long and Harry Bloom		<input type="checkbox"/> The Wild Robot Peter Brown
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Meets Sky The Fan Brothers		<input type="checkbox"/> Arthur and the Golden Rope Joe Todd-Stanton
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Dragon Machine Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson		<input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Islands Sabrina Weiss and Kerry Hyndman
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Night Flower Lara Hawthorne		<input type="checkbox"/> Libby And The Parisian Puzzle Jo Clarke
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright! Britta Teckentrup		<input type="checkbox"/> Antarctica Mario Cuesta Hernando and Raquel Martin