

Class 3 News

Summer 2017



Welcome back to School! We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday and are looking forward to the new term ahead.

As you are aware reading is a vital part of your child's education. We would appreciate if you could make a note of when your child reads at home in their home reader. Please aim for three a week. Don't forget to return the reading diary every Friday. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Homework will still be given on a Thursday and is returned the following Tuesday. Don't forget to log on to the bug club to access the amazing e-books and activities. Your child's log in details are with their homework books.

Can you also please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit for indoor and outdoor PE. This could be kept in school for the half term. The children will be developing their ball and invasion games skills on a Tuesday. Swimming will continue on a Friday.

Don't forget to check the insert for a list of useful websites related to our topics and to support your children with English and Maths at home.

PE Kit Reminder

Children **must** have a change of clothing and footwear for PE. *Outdoor Games on a Tuesday and Swimming on a Friday*

Indoor PE Kit: Plain black or navy shorts and a white or blue plain t-shirt.

Outdoor PE Kit: As above but with additional jogging bottoms, jogging top (no hood) and trainers.

Swimming PE Kit: trunks or swimming costume, cap and towel.



Make sure all clothing is labelled.

Jewellery shouldn't be worn for health and safety reasons. Please help us to enforce this.

Uniform

It is important that all children wear school uniform. It gives the children a sense of pride and belonging to the school and it looks wonderful.

- ★ Dark blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.
- ★ Dark blue skirt/pinafore
- ★ Blue, grey or black trousers
- ★ White or blue polo shirt
- ★ Blue gingham dress
- ★ Sensible footwear (no trainers)

Dates to Remember

	Last Day of School	Return to School
Half Term	Friday 26 th May 2017	Monday 5 th June 2017
P.D. Days	Monday, 5th June 2017	Friday 9th June 2017
Summer	Friday, 21st July 2017	Monday 4 th September 2017

Homework

Reading

Reading is extremely important! Your child will bring a book home from school that is appropriate for their reading ability.

We ask that you read up to 10-15 minutes 3 times a week. We would love to see your child's 'Home Reading Diaries' on a Friday please.

If you have forgotten the log in to the Bug Club (www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) please do not hesitate to contact Mr Piper or me.

Maths

Practise times and division tables.

Class 3 children now have a times table book. They need to practise one or more tables a week to ensure coverage of all the tables to 12x12. They need to be confident with division as well as multiplication.

Remember, homework is sent out each Thursday to be returned the following Tuesday.

Maths

Year 3

- ★ Partition 3-digit numbers.
- ★ Order 3-digit numbers
- ★ Place 3-digit numbers on landmarked lines and round to nearest 10/100.
- ★ Count in steps of 50 and 100.
- ★ Revise addition of 3-digit numbers.
- ★ Add three or four 2-digit numbers using expanded or compact addition.
- ★ Use compact addition to add pairs of 3-digit numbers, estimate totals.
- ★ Subtract 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers
- ★ Use place value to add and subtract pounds, 10ps and 1ps, e.g. £4.63 – 60p and £3.49 + 30p.
- ★ Measure in multiples of 100 millilitres.
- ★ Convert between whole/half litres and millilitres.
- ★ Measure in millimetres.
- ★ Draw a bar chart where one square represents 2 units.
- ★ Measure perimeters of 2D shapes to the nearest centimetre.
- ★ Know times tables and division facts (1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x 8x, 10x).
- ★ Begin to use the grid method to multiply 2-digit numbers by 1 digit numbers

Maths

Year 4

- ★ Place four-digit numbers between neighbouring multiples of 100.
- ★ Round four-digit numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.
- ★ Use expanded decomposition to subtract pairs of four-digit numbers
- ★ Use compact addition to add any pair of 4-digit numbers.
- ★ Solve word problems needing addition or subtraction.
- ★ Use co-ordinates in the first quadrant and join points to draw polygons.
- ★ Divide by 10 and 100 to give tenths and hundredths, and multiply to give tenths and wholes.
- ★ Compare and order numbers with 2 decimal places.
- ★ Solve simple measure problems using place value in lengths in metres with 2 decimal places.
- ★ Convert analogue times to digital times, both 12-hour and 24-hour formats.
- ★ Know times tables and division facts (6x, 7x, 8x, 9x).

Religious Education

In R.E. we will be looking at different aspects of Sikhism, including its foundation and similarities/differences to Christianity.



Science

In science we will be studying Animals including Humans. This will include, nutrition, bones and muscles.

Topic

In topic we will be researching Ancient Egyptians. This will include pyramids, the River Nile, the mummification process and a comparison with life now. As part of our art work, we will be making an Egyptian death mask. We will be looking at the physical and human geography of Egypt.

Computing

As programmers we will be continuing to learning how to become a programmer by:

- ★ Put programming commands into a sequence;
- ★ Break an open-ended problem up into smaller parts;
- ★ To describe an algorithm needed for a task;
- ★ Detect a problem with an algorithm;
- ★ Test a program;
- ★ Organise data in a variety of ways;
- ★ Create different effects with different technology tools;
- ★ Combine text, graphics and sound.

We will also be attending Space to Learn on Monday 22nd May

English

- ★ Adventure stories set in Ancient Egypt
- ★ Conjunctions to connect sentences
- ★ Use of nouns and pronouns
- ★ Writing and performing a play script based on a Traditional Tale
- ★ Understanding use of inverted commas for speech
- ★ Non-chronological and newspaper report writing on Ancient Egypt
- ★ Direct and reported speech
- ★ Prepositions
- ★ Learning poetry by heart and syllabic poetry
- ★ Debate writing
- ★ Revising past and present tense

Websites to help support your child at home...

<p><u>Phonics Play</u> A variety of fun letters and sounds games (Click on 'free phonics play').</p> <p>www.phonicsplay.co.uk</p>	<p>Take a look at these to help with our topic Animals including Humans...</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/Z6882hV http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/ http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/science/index.html</p>
<p>Remember there are also spelling, punctuation and grammar games Mrs Brown has selected to support your child on the Bug Club</p> <p>www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</p> 	<p>Take a look at these to help with our topic Ancient Egypt...</p> <p>www.primaryhomeworkhelp/Egypt.co.uk www.historyforkids.net/ancient-egypt www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu</p>
<p><u>ICT Games</u> This site has a range of fun Literacy and Numeracy games to play with your child.</p> <p>http://ictgames.com</p> 	<p><u>Woodland Junior School</u> On this site you will find lots of links to different interactive games and activities for the entire curriculum.</p> <p>http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/</p> <p><u>BBC Schools</u> Here you will find lots of fun Literacy and Numeracy games to support your child's learning.</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/</p>