

# Class 3 News



## Autumn 2017

### Welcome to Class 3!

Welcome back to School! We hope you had a wonderful summer 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. Don't forget to return the reading diary every Friday. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Homework will 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.

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 fitness through circuit training on a Friday. Swimming will be on a Monday morning. Please ensure your children have their full kit.

Don't forget to check the back page for a list of useful websites related to our topics.

Many thanks,

Class 3 Team

### PE Kit Reminder

Children **must** have a change of clothing and footwear for PE. *Swimming on a Monday. Circuit Training 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. (Caps can be purchased for £1 from the school office.)

Make sure all clothing is labelled.

### 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)

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

### 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](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)), please do not hesitate to contact me.

#### Maths

Practise times and division tables. Children should know all the times tables to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4.

#### Homework Challenge

Homework challenges will be sent home each week. They will help to reinforce the work your child has been doing at school. Homework challenges will be given out on a Thursday and should be handed in no later than the next 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 asking the **Key Question**

**Which rules should you follow?**

We will be looking at 'The Ten Commandments' and considering rules as a code for living.

## Topic

In topic we will be researching Europe. This will include the capital cities and which countries are members of the European Union. This will lead to a discussion on Brexit.

As part of Art we will be studying European artists.

## Science

In science we will be studying Habitats. We are hoping to explore different habitats on a school trip.

## Computing

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

- ★ Coding
- ★ Online safety
- ★ Using the program- 2code
- ★ Debugging

## English

- ★ Stories from other countries
- ★ Apostrophes
- ★ Past/present tense
- ★ Contractions
- ★ Recount linked to holidays
- ★ Pronouns/nouns
- ★ Poetry using similes
- ★ Adverbs/fronted adverbials



## Websites to help support your child at home...

### Phonics Play

A variety of fun letters and sounds games (click on 'free phonics play').

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

Remember there are also spelling, punctuation and grammar games Mrs Brown has selected to support your child on Bug Club

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)



### ICT Games

This site has a range of fun Literacy and Numeracy games to play with your child.

<http://ictgames.com>



Take a look at these to help with our topic 'Habitats'...

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living\\_things/plant...habitats/read/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/plant...habitats/read/)  
<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/science-key-stage-2-habitats.html>  
[education.rspca.org.uk/habitats](http://education.rspca.org.uk/habitats)

Take a look at these to help with our topic Europe...

[www.ducksters.com/geography/europe.php](http://www.ducksters.com/geography/europe.php)  
[www.oddizzi.com/teachers/explore-the-world/places/europe/](http://www.oddizzi.com/teachers/explore-the-world/places/europe/)  
<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/europe>

### Woodlands Junior School

On this site you will find lots of links to different interactive games and activities for the entire curriculum.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

### BBC Schools

Here you will find lots of fun Literacy and Numeracy games to support your child's learning.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/>