

# Class 3 News

Summer 2018



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.

For the first half term we are lucky to have Simon Carson staff teaching tennis skills to the class 3 children. Please ensure your child has the appropriate footwear for outdoor PE. Swimming will continue on a Monday morning.

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

**Outdoor PE Kit:** 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)

## Homework

Homework is given on a Thursday to be returned the following Tuesday.

### 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 Mr Piper or me.

### Spelling

Spelling books are given out on a Friday and need to be returned the following week. The weekly spelling test is given on a Friday.

### Maths

Practise times and division tables.

By the end of year 4, children need to know all multiplication and division facts up to and including 12x12. Therefore, please support your child in regular practise of their tables.

## 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 prayer and how it helps Christians. We will also be looking at how Jesus changed people's lives.

## Topic

In topic we will be looking at the world and the important lines of the equator, latitude and longitude. This will also include looking at weather and time around the world. As part of Art we will be making an African tribal mask.

## Science

In science we will be studying Animals including Humans. This will include food chains, teeth and the digestive system. We will also be looking at light which will include the sun and shadows.

## 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.

## English

- ★ Stories set in imaginary worlds
- ★ Reading 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
- ★ Conjunctions to connect sentences
- ★ Use of nouns and pronouns
- ★ Reading about and researching a famous person
- ★ Reading and writing biographies
- ★ Plays and Dialogue
- ★ Understanding use of inverted commas for speech
- ★ Direct and reported speech
- ★ Prepositions
- ★ Performance and Humorous Poetry
- ★ Explanation writing
- ★ Revising past and present tense

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

<p><b><u>Phonics Play</u></b> A variety of fun letters and sounds games (click on 'free phonics play').</p> <p><a href="http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Take a look at these to help with our topic <b>Animals including Humans...</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z6882hy">www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z6882hy</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/</a> <a href="http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/science/index.html">http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/science/index.html</a></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><a href="http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk">www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</a></p> 	<p>Take a look at these to help with our topic <b>Around the World...</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ducksters.com/">https://www.ducksters.com/</a></p>
<p><b><u>ICT Games</u></b> This site has a range of fun Literacy and Numeracy games to play with your child.</p> <p><a href="http://ictgames.com">http://ictgames.com</a></p> 	<p><b><u>Woodland Junior School</u></b> On this site you will find lots of links to different interactive games and activities for the entire curriculum.</p> <p><a href="http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/">http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/</a></p>
<p><b><u>Roy the Zebra</u></b> This website has some fantastic reading, writing and phonics games. Just click on 'Interactive Reading Games' at the top of the page.</p> <p><a href="http://roythezebra.com/">http://roythezebra.com/</a></p>	<p><b><u>BBC Schools</u></b> Here you will find lots of fun Literacy and Numeracy games to support your child's learning.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/</a></p>