

Year 3 - Autumn Events

Wednesday 14th September	2.30pm School Hall Children's University Information Session for Parents 3.10-4.00pm Drop in to Year 3 classrooms
Wednesday 28th September	Bewilderwood Visit
Monday 3rd October	Individual & Sibling Photos (a.m.)
Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th October	Parent - Teacher Consultations
Thursday 20th October	Year 3 Family afternoon. School field 1.45pm-3.00pm
Monday 14th November	Year 3 flu immunisation (nasal spray)
Thursday 8th December	Carol Concert at Christ Church (p.m.)

Homework

- Read every day for at least 20 minutes - reading to an adult is important as it allows the reader to develop fluency and accuracy and to talk about what they are reading. We believe that you are never too old or too good at reading to benefit from this. Please record this in the child's reading record.
- Learn the weekly spellings set by your child's class teacher. Going over these words once or twice a day will help your child to remember them, not just for a test but in their future work.
- Learn the maths facts and/or times tables set by your child's class teacher. These are important as they underpin all of the maths that your child will do in the rest of their time in education; knowing these facts will make it easier for your child to do maths, particularly as the ideas become more complex higher up the school and into high school. .

If these activities are done regularly and thoroughly, it will make a big difference to your child's learning progress and confidence. There are also additional **optional** activities that your child can do if you wish, such as using Mathletics on a computer or researching a topic being studied in class.

Weekly Reminders

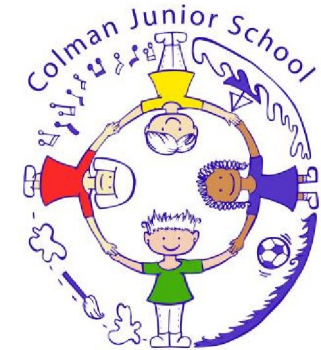
Monday	Dinner money Reading Records, Spelling Test books and Maths Facts homework folders due in 3RS English groups Library books
Tuesday	New spellings set 3HC Library books
Wednesday	Indoor PE kits 3KH library books
Thursday	Talk Homework for Big Write (fortnightly) Small group swimming (Parents already notified)
Friday	Games/Swimming kits

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2016

Year 3

Our curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements of the new National Curriculum (2014) whilst providing rich, meaningful and exciting learning opportunities for all children. Our aim is that our curriculum will inspire all children to develop a lifelong passion for learning.



Autumn Term

Monday 5th September - Friday 16th December

Half Term

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

ENGLISH

Beasts in Books:
Bewilderwood, Where the
Wild Things Are and The
Minpins; Christmas
Performance;
The Firework Maker's
Daughter

SPANISH



Colours.
Numbers 1-31,
How old are you?
When is your
birthday?

GEOGRAPHY/ HISTORY

Map work, compass points
and continents.

MATHS

Number, place value, space,
shape, fractions, data
handling, word problems, x-
tables, mental strategies,
investigations.

SCIENCE



Forces including magnetism,
Light and Shadows, Plants

MUSIC



Animal Magic - timbre,
scores, movement and
music. Indian Hastas.
Christmas -
performance skills,
singing in parts, musical
structure.

PSHE - RE

PSHE: New Beginnings, Firework Safety,
Road safety
RE : Hinduism, Diwali. Would celebrating
Diwali at home and in the community bring
a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?
Christianity: Christmas

COMPUTING

Handling Data,
Programming
animation using
Scratch &
E-Safety



ART & DT

Clay modelling, colour
mixing, printing and
textiles.

PE



Games: Invasion Games
(korfbal), Net games
(tennis)
Swimming
Gymnastics: Travelling
pathways/balancing

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