

Year 3 -Autumn Events

Wednesday 27th September - Y3 Bewilderwood Trip

Thursday 28th September - Y3 Parent Drop in (After School)

Monday 2nd October - Pupils Individual School Photographs

Wednesday 4th October - Y3 Roman Catholic Visit

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th October - Parent-Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 18th October - Y3 Family Open Afternoon

Homework

Our expectation is that all children will:

- Read every day for at least 10-15 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.
- 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

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Monday	Dinner money Reading Records, Spelling Books and Maths Folders 3KH Library books
Tuesday	3HC Library books
Wednesday	Indoor PE kit 3KH/3HC
Thursday	Talk Homework (fortnightly) 3RS library books
Friday	Outdoor PE kit/Swimming Kit 3KH/3HC

Curriculum Overview

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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

Wednesday 6th September - Tuesday 19th December

Half Term

Friday 20th October - Friday 27th October

ENGLISH

Where the Wild Things Are
The Minpins
The Firework Maker's
Daughter

Reading and writing short
stories, description and
instructions.

SPANISH



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

GEOGRAPHY

Mapping the school and
orienteering.
Traffic survey.
8 points of the compass.

HISTORY

How has our school
changed?

MATHS

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



SCIENCE



Life cycle of a plant
Forces: investigating
magnets.
Light and Shadows.

MUSIC



Historical context of
musical styles.
Appraisal and
performance of 'Let
Your Spirit Fly', RnB.

RE

RE : Hinduism, Diwali. Would celebrating
Diwali at home and in the community bring
a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?
Christianity: Christmas
KQ: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

COMPUTING

Handling Data,
Programming
animation using
Scratch &
E-Safety



PE



Outdoor: Korfball, Tennis

Swimming: See timetable

Indoor: Fundamental
Skills and Gymnastics

ART & DT

Skills in blending
colours/producing colour
wheels.
Observational sketches
of the school.
Textiles: sewing a
Christmas decoration.

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Local Explorers