

Year 3 - Autumn Events

- Monday 21st September** Y3 Day Trip to Bewilderwood
Wednesday 23rd September Y3 Transition meeting 3.15-3.45pm
Monday 28th September School Photographs
Tuesday 29th September Lower School Maths Evening 6.30-7.30pm
Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October Parent Teacher Consultations
Friday 13th November Children in Need - Non Uniform £1
TBC Winter PTA School Disco

Homework

We are currently reviewing our approach to homework across the school and will be consulting with parents about this shortly. However our expectation is that all children will:

- 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.
- 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.
- In Year 6 there will be some additional practice and revision work in English and Maths in preparation for SATs in May 2016 and for transition to 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 3SH Library
Tuesday	Reading Record 3SH/3JR English homework and new spellings handed out/in SPELLING TEST and new spellings
Wednesday	PE KIT 3JR/3SH
Thursday	Talk Homework (fortnightly)
Friday	GAMES/SWIMMING 3SH/3JR 3JR Library

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2015-16

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

Thursday 3rd September - Friday 18th December

Half Term

Thursday 22nd October - Friday 30th October

ENGLISH

Story writing: Myths & Legends; Christmas Performance
Instructions: Creating mythical fireworks



SPANISH



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

GEOGRAPHY

Locating where we live and relating it to places that we have been/are going to.

HISTORY

A timeline of myths & legends throughout history.

MATHS

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



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SCIENCE



Rocks: investigating properties and uses of different types of rocks.

PE



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

Monsters & Myth

MUSIC



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

PSHE - RE

PSHE: This is now embedded throughout the curriculum.
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



ART & DT

Skills in blending colours/producing colour wheels. Fictional landscapes: Based on the work of David Hockney, developing sketching and painting skills.