

Year 3 -Autumn Events

Thursday 27th September – Bewilderwood Trip

Monday 1st October – School Photographs

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th October – Parent Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 12th December – Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Thursday 13th December – Carol Service

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 Indoor PE kit 3DG & 3HC
Tuesday	Outdoor PE kit/Swimming Kit 3DG & 3HC
Wednesday	3HC Library books
Thursday	Talk Homework (fortnightly) 3DG Library books 3RS Library books

Curriculum Overview

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Our curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements of the 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 6th September – Tuesday 18th December

Half Term

Thursday 18th October – Friday 26th October

ENGLISH

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

Reading and writing short
stories, description and
instructions.

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE

Greetings,
asking/answering
questions,
numbers, colours,
singing and
signing.

GEOGRAPHY

Mapping the school and
orienteeering.
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.

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Local Explorers

PE



Outdoor: Basketball, Tennis
Swimming: See timetable

Indoor: Fundamental
Skills and Gymnastics

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
Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

COMPUTING

Handling Data,
Programming
animation using
Scratch &
E-Safety



ART & DT

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