

A Message from Year 3

Welcome to Year 3, we hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are ready for new learning experiences.
Mr Arnold, Miss Riches and Miss Gecheva.

Reading

We will be reading “Greta and the Giants” by Zoe Tucket. This is a really popular text about a girl who lives in a forest, which is threatened by giants that want to cut down the trees to make way for new homes. After that, we will be reading “The Pebble in my Pocket” by Meredith Hooley. This is a narrative non-fiction book which follows the journey of a single pebble from its origins 480 million years ago to the present day.



Writing

We begin this term with writing poetry which we will closely link to climate change.

Maths

In maths we will begin by recapping the end of KS1 before learning place value, addition and subtraction. We also ask that children practice their times tables on TT Rockstars. Please see your class teacher if you don't know your TT Rockstars login.

Wider curriculum

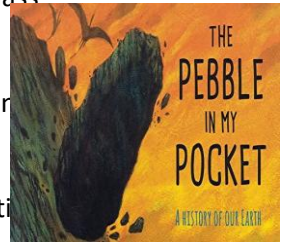
Our Science topic this term is “Brainwaves”, a study into how we learn and what we can become better learners. Then we will look at “How Humans Work.”

In RE we will be looking at what different people believe about God.

In PSHE our topic is “Being me in my world” looking specifically at how they build positive friendships.

Our P.E. focus this term is Fundamental Movements & Multisports

In Spanish this term the children will be immersing themselves in learning numbers to 10.



P.E

- **Tuesday and Thursday.**

PE kit for all - Plain navy shorts and a white t-shirt, black plimsolls or trainers
Please note – on PE days children are to come to school in their PE kit.

Homework

We will be sending out homework books every **Friday**. Each week will have a new list of spellings.

Homework books are to be returned **every Wednesday**.

Uniform

Branded navy-blue sweatshirt or cardigan
White shirt or polo shirt
Dark grey trousers (Dark grey shorts in Summer)
Dark grey skirt
Dark grey bib or zip front pinafore dress
Royal blue and white zip-fronted gingham dress (Summer)
Flat, black school shoes or black trainers
Black, grey or white school socks (Dark grey tights)
Please note – on PE days children are to come to school in their PE kit.

Reading Records

Children should be reading at home (independently or to an adult) **at least 3 times a week**, but preferably every day. They will have reading tasks at the front of their reading record.

We would like to see evidence of this in reading records with the children recording a detailed comment about the section they have read.