

## Year 3 Parent Information

### Autumn Term 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

#### **General Information:**

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE days, please ensure that earrings are removed for Health and Safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

**PE for each class will be on a Wednesday, the children should come in wearing their PE kit. Their additional PE lesson will be on a Monday afternoon.**

#### **Homework:**

- Reading - This needs to be done daily for fifteen to twenty minutes and recorded in the reading diaries.
- Times tables - These should be practised on Times Tables Rockstars on a regular basis as there will be random tests throughout the term.
- Maths - A weekly task will be set on Math Shed. Work will be set on a Wednesday and is to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Reading Eggs - This homework will be set on Wednesday and is to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Spellings will be set on a Friday on Spelling Shed to be tested on the following Friday. The spelling words will be based on the Year 3 spelling expectations and the phonics taught throughout the week.

**Below are details of what your child will be learning in school during this term.**

<b>During the first half term our Topic is: How did people survive in The Stone Age? Date of any trips/visitors - Thorndon Country Park on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 this has now been changed to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.</b>	
<b>English</b> We are going to learn about traditional tales and create our own stories following a traditional structure. We will also learn about the features of a non-chronological report.	<b>Maths</b> We are learning about place value and ordering numbers. We will also be re-capping pictorial methods for addition and subtraction. We will also be learning how to solve word problems with these operations.
<b>History</b> We will be exploring changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including shelters, food, weapons and tools.	<b>Geography</b> We will be investigating historical landmarks in the UK.
<b>D.T.</b> We will be learning the importance of food safety by preparing, handling and cooking a fruit stew.	<b>PSHE</b> We will be learning ways to manage emotions, how to be a respectful citizen and celebrating achievements.
<b>P.E.</b> Sport Coach led - we will be practising football skills. We are going to be learning a range of health-related exercises including taking a pulse rate and understand how the heart rate changes during exercise.	<b>Music</b> We will be listening to and learning to describe music using a range of musical vocabulary.
<b>Computing</b> We will be learning to programme using timers, repeat and identifying bugs.	<b>R.E.</b> We will be looking at how different religious faiths worship God.
<b>MFL</b> We will be learning how to greet people in French, say introductions as well as how to talk about and describe our families.	

<b>During the second half term our Topic is: What is a force?</b>	
<b>English</b> We will learn and write an adventure story linking to a Magnetic Superhero. We will then be writing biographies about our superhero character.	<b>Maths</b> We will be learning the written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will also be learning how to solve word problems and different ways to multiply.
<b>Science</b> We will be learning about magnets and forces. We will investigate magnetic/non-magnetic materials and contact/non-contact forces.	<b>DT</b> We will be designing and making a magnetic game with a partner. We will edit and improve our design through making prototypes.
<b>PSHE</b> We will be focussing on bullying, identifying different types and what to do if we witness or experience bullying.	<b>P.E.</b> Sport Coach led - we will be practising tag rugby skills. We will be learning the key skills for hockey including how to use a hockey stick safely and the rules of the game.
<b>Music</b> We will be learning about composers and different periods of music as well as practising our singing skills.	<b>Computing</b> We will be learning how to publish a document by adding pictures and text boxes to suit an audience.
<b>R.E.</b> We will be continuing to look at how different religious faiths worship God.	<b>MFL</b> We will be learning how to greet people in French, how introduce ourselves and hold conversations as well as how to talk about and describe our families.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading records on time. There is a homework club on a Monday should your child not do their homework or you wish them to do it in school.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this overview or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Mackenzie, Miss Teager and Mrs Choudhury