



Year 3- Term 1

Miss Fox and Mrs Phillips

Thursday 3rd September- INSET day

Friday 4th September- INSET day

Monday 7th September- Back to school

Wednesday 9th September- Meet the teacher presentation

Thursday 1st October- Black history month begins

Thursday 1st October- Harvest festival

WC Monday 5th October- Cycle to School Week

Friday 23rd October- INSET day



Homework

Reading at home is vital for a child's development; reading is the key to unlocking the full curriculum! Please listen to your child read 5 times per week.

Spellings are really important too! All spellings for the term are on the class webpage. We will practice throughout the week; spelling tests will be on Friday mornings.

Welcome to Year 3! I hope you enjoyed the summer break with your families.

I look forward to meeting you all at the 'Meet the Teacher' session on Wednesday 10th September.

During the meeting, I will introduce ourselves and explain what school life in year 3 will include!

Please ensure your child brings a **water bottle**, **book bag** and **PE kit** to school. PE kits should include trainers, shorts or joggers and a t-shirt. PE is often held outside so clothing should be appropriate for the weather. PE kits can be left at the bottom of the trolley ready for our sessions.

Year 3 PE is on Monday and Thursday afternoon.

As mathematicians, we will begin the term looking at place value where we will be representing numbers up to 1000. We will also be ordering and comparing numbers. Towards the end of the term we will be moving on to focus on adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers; then we will introduce multiplication and division.



As authors, we will be reading 'Fadya and the Song of the River' to inspire our writing. We will be focusing on the essential skills to develop our writing, such as ensuring our sentences include a subject and a verb, correct capital letters and full stops. We will also be working on spelling common exception words. This term, we will also be focusing on using neat handwriting and always showing our best presentation.



Where does the darkness come from?



This term, Year 3 will be scientists, geographers, engineers and artists!

As scientists and geographers, we will be exploring what light sources are and learn how light and darkness can be different in the Arctic and the Antarctic. We will also explore how we can keep ourselves safe in the sun. The children will be planning their own scientific enquiries to answer the question 'How does the position of the light source change the length of shadows?'.

As artists and engineers, the children will learn about silhouettes and how to create their own shadow puppets. They will use their puppets to perform their own story. We will be sharing our performances with other children across the school.

Sea Mills Super Skills- Communication



Geographers • Mathematicians • Artists • Athletes • Authors (writer) • Scientists • Authors (Reader) • Philosophers • Linguists • Engineers • Historians • Musicians