

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 3

Term: Autumn Term 2023



	Learning
English	<p>In English, we will start with a narrative unit based on fairy tales and folk tales. We will read a variety of different texts, analyse the key features and create our own settings, characters, and plots to help us write our own stories. After this we will start a unit based on letters and diary entries. During this unit, we will aim to incorporate some dictionary and thesaurus work. Then we will be studying poetry, focusing on the structure and the vocabulary the poet uses. Later in the term, we will be analysing playscripts and writing our own before completing a non-fiction unit based on instructional texts. Then we will work on our performance poetry skills and will finish the Autumn term by completing a unit about Myths and Legends.</p> <p>Your child will have a reading book that they take home and can change every day. This year, please use the Learning with Parents website to record your child's reading efforts. You can also use the Oxford Owls e-library website. This allows children to choose from a range of different books. Children should be choosing reading books appropriate for their age. Please log on at: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/ Our class login is: Username: class3HH Password: class3HH</p>
Mathematics	<p>To begin the term, we will be focusing on building our place value knowledge. We will start by looking at the value of each digit in numbers up to 1000 (10,000 for year 4). Then we will move on to rounding and ordering/ comparing numbers. After we have established a strong foundation of place value knowledge we will progress to addition and subtraction. We will be aiming to improve our mental addition and subtraction skills and we will be using column addition and subtraction to work out the answers to more complicated questions. Towards the end of the term, we will look at multiplication and division. We will be aiming to establish quick recall of multiplication and division facts. Year 3 will focus on recapping their knowledge of 2s, 5s and 10s before progressing to 3s, 4s and 8s. Year 4 will be expected to develop a strong understanding of all the times tables up to 12.</p>
Science	Our science topics this term are titled Forces and Magnets and Animals Including Humans.
Geography	In Geography we will consider the question: Why do so many people live in megacities?
History	Our first History unit will be the Stone Age.
RE	In RE we will be exploring the questions: 1) How do Jews remember God's covenant with Abraham and Moses? 2) How are important events remembered?
Art/ DT	This term we will complete a unit on painting and mixed media. In DT we will be looking at seasonal food.
PSHE	Our units will be 1. Families and relationships 2. Health and wellbeing.
Computing	We will revise our understanding of e-safety and then complete work on computing systems and networks.
Music	Our music units this term will include an instrumental unit based on South African music and we will also work on developing singing technique.
French	In French we will focus on numbers and learn how to introduce ourselves.

You can help at home by: -

Encouraging your child to read regularly and asking them questions about their book to check their understanding.

Making sure they access Mathletics and SPAG.com on a weekly basis to consolidate their learning.

Encouraging your child to practise their times tables regularly. (See [Times Tables Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com/))



Weekly Homework

Reading – Please aim to read at least 4x weekly.

Spellings – New spellings are issued every Monday and the children are given time to practise in school for a test each Friday.

Maths– Maths homework will be set on Mathletics each week. Please also encourage your child to access TT Rockstars regularly.

Spelling Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) homework will be set every Monday to be returned the following Monday.

PE: PE lessons are on Wednesdays. Please remind your child to wear their PE kit to school every Wednesday.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.