

# Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 3

Term: Autumn Term 2024



	Learning
<b>English</b>	<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. 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:  <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/</a></p> <p>Our class login is:                      Username: class3HH                      Password: class3HH</p>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<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>
<b>Science</b>	Our science topics this term will be Rocks and Light.
<b>Geography</b>	In Geography we will complete a unit titled: Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What is the sunshine state really like?
<b>History</b>	Our first History unit will be Iron Age to Bronze Age.
<b>RE</b>	Our RE topics are: 'How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?' 'Then we will complete a Christmas Unit titled: Jesus 'Light of the World'.
<b>P.E.</b>	This term we will be focusing on athletics and dance.
<b>PSHCE</b>	Our units will be 1. Families and relationships 2. Health and wellbeing.
<b>Computing</b>	We will revise our understanding of e-safety and then complete work on computing systems and networks: the internet.
<b>Music</b>	Our music units this term will include: 'Creating a Composition in Response to an Animation' and 'Rock and Roll'.
<b>Art and DT</b>	In Art we will be looking at Art and Design skills and in DT we will complete a unit titled: 'Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys'
<b>French</b>	In French we will be focusing on basic greetings, colours and food.

## 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 and record this in your reading log.

**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 Tuesday.

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