



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Summer Term - April 2022

YEAR 3 STAFFING

Staffing in Year 3 will stay the same this term. Miss Golightly will be teaching in Year 3 alongside Mrs Etherington and student teacher Miss Watson.

Homework Reminder

Spelling homework will continue to be given out on a Monday to be due in by the following Monday. Children will also be set weekly Spelling Shed tasks which they can complete and they have continual access to Times Table Rockstars.

Focus on Times Tables - Just a reminder that the times tables children are expected to know by the end of Year 3 are the 2x, 5x 10x (these are the expectations for the end of Year 2) and the 3x, 4x and 8x tables (the new tables learned in Year 3)

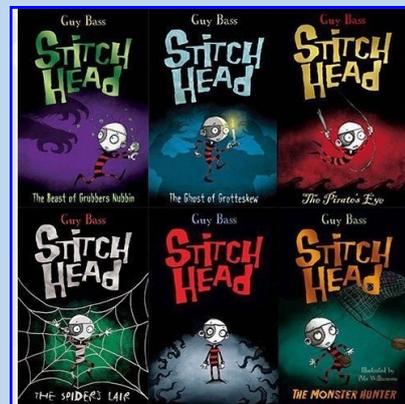
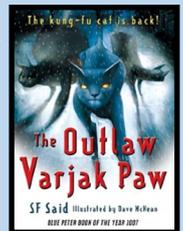
Times Tables is a really easy way to help your child with their Maths at home - just a few minutes a day can make a huge difference to their confidence and really helps when they're solving problems and moving into formal written methods in maths.

At the end of Year 4, the children will sit a Times Table check - a statutory timed assessment and at this point, the children will be expected to know all tables up to 12 x 12.

Class Novel

Last term, Year 3 studied Varjak Paw by S.F Said and Stitch Head by Guy Bass.

If your child enjoyed these books, there is a second book in the Varjak Paw series - Outlaw Varjak Paw - and the Stitch Head books have several books in the series.



This half term, the children will be studying 'Wild Robot' by Peter Brown which follows the story of Roz, a robot, after she is stranded on an island. It's a brilliant story of friendship, family and acceptance and we think the children will love it!



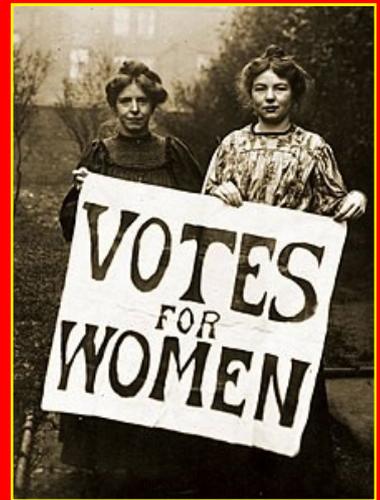
Home reading: Just a reminder that we encourage children to read at least 4 times a week at home. If they do this, they earn £1 in 'reading wages' to spend on books for their classroom. Later this term, children will have another opportunity to spend their reading money on books of their choosing - it would be brilliant if every child could buy a book!



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Our Summer Term Curriculum

This term Year 3 will be working on Changes in Equality in History, Australia and New Zealand in Geography and Plants and the Human Body in Science. In PSHCE, the children will be learning about how to keep themselves healthy, including oral hygiene, a balanced diet and sleep. In Art, they will be learning how to create foil prints and they will also be exploring architecture in Durham. In DT they will be working on Pneumatics and creating sandwiches - lots to get through!



Our Summer Term Timetable

Reading, Writing and Maths lessons are taught every morning, with an extra half hour reading session each day to focus on Book Club, Class Novel, or on reading non-fiction texts linked to wider curriculum subjects. Our afternoon curriculum follows a two week timetable as shown below.

Art and DT are blocked, so although they don't appear on the two week timetable, they are still taught every term! Music is also blocked for the summer term and the children will take part in two 'Music Days' - one each half term.

Spanish will continue to be taught by Mr Matias our specialist Spanish teacher.

**Tuesday =
PE Day.**

**PE will start
from Tuesday
26th April.**

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History or Geography	PE OAA (Coach)	RE	Science	Votes for Schools
	PE Gymnastics/ Dance	Computing		PSHCE

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History or Geography	PE OAA (Coach)	RE	Science	Spanish
	PE Gymnastics/ Dance	Computing		PSHCE



Please keep checking Marvellous Me as we'll be using this to keep you updated on what the children are learning this term.