

Class 3: Term 2.2

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once per week. They need to be brought in **every day** as the children have 2 dedicated times per day when they read. New books will be given out once children have taken an accelerated reader test on the previous book read.

PE – On Fridays – Basketball.

Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school for Fridays. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt when the weather is cooler.

Dojo

We will continue to send most communication to you via ClassDojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set via ClassDojo on Thursdays with the expectation for children to post a picture by the following Friday lunchtime.

Remember the homework challenge menu that is ongoing throughout the term.

Class Information Class 3

Spring Term 2 2022

We hope you have had a restful and relaxing break despite the weather. We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this half term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas and the more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Class 3 will be learning this half term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this half term.

Many thanks for your support,
Mrs Mortimer & Mrs Hurn.

English

Reading –

- Varjak Paw
- Charlotte's Web

Quest stories

Writing – The children will be engaging with varied writing styles and learning the features of them. They will have weekly opportunities for short-burst creative writing based on what we are focussing on that week.

GPS – This half term, we will be continuing to focus on:

- Relative clauses/pronouns
- Modal Verbs
- Parenthesis
- Bracket - dash
- Determiners
- Cohesion
- Ambiguity
- Metaphors
- Personification
- Onomatopoeia
- Rhetorical Questions



Maths

We will be focussing on 4 areas of mathematics this half term. These are: Decimals, Converting units, Perimeter, area & volume and Statistics. Homework will be set on a Thursday, and it will be in relation to what we are doing in class that week.

Can you please ensure that your child is regularly revisiting their times tables to ensure fluidity and increase their recall time.

As well as our regular maths lessons, we will be slotting in extra maths-skills practice to ensure gaps are identified and filled. These sessions include fortnightly diagnostic tests, 15-minute themed arithmetic practice and tackling tables.



Knowledge Curriculum

In Science, we will be learning about Life Cycles & Reproduction.

In History, we will be learning about the English Civil War and this will be enriched by a school trip.

In Geography, we will be learning about Northern Ireland.

In DT, our topic will be seasonal food.

In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and Easter.