

Homework

Your child will receive a piece of maths or English homework on a Friday, via Dojo, that we expect to be completed by the following Friday. Please upload a picture or video of their homework onto Dojo. If you have any issues with Dojo or the homework, please let us know. You can alternatively, request a printed copy of the homework and return this version to school. (A paper copy will be given out each week)

Dojo

We will be sending out most communication via ClassDojo. If you haven't signed up yet or haven't logged in recently please do so. If you are having difficulties accessing Dojo please contact the school office.

Reading

Please ask your child to bring their reading book to school **every day** so that they can practise and we can read with them at different times during the week. Reading books will be changed once children have finished their book and completed an AR test.

PE

Our PE day will be on a Wednesday with Joe until half term. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, hair tied back and earrings removed. We will be practising orienteering skills this half term.

Water bottles

Please make sure that your child has a named, water bottle - filled with clean water - in school, every day.

RWI Spelling

In class 3, children will be taught a 'Read, Write Inc' spelling programme to help them learn spelling rules and patterns. Each week we will focus on a new spelling rule and complete activities to help children practise and apply this rule to spell words correctly.

We are always happy to see you to discuss your child after school. If you want a more private conversation, please send a Dojo message for us to respond to. We will try to do this within school hours or as soon as we can.

Class Information

Class 3



Autumn 1 2025

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a 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 term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Overton

Class 3: Term 1

English

The 'Talk for Reading' and 'Talk for Writing' strategies will continue to be used during this half term.

This half term we will look at meeting tales using the book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. This story looks at the journey of a migrant, who has left his family to look for a better life in a new and strange land. Children will develop their descriptive writing and work on developing their sentence construction, sentence structure and range of punctuation.

We will then move on to look at biographical writing and the Life of Violet Szabo - a German child living in Nazi Germany.

Grammar/ punctuation sessions will happen daily, during our English lessons. We will make sure all basic spelling and punctuation is sound and then introduce higher level punctuation such as colons, semi-colons and dashes. Children will use a wide range of grammatical features to make sure their writing is varied and interesting to read.

In addition to spelling/ phonics and English we will have handwriting sessions to help children develop a confidence in writing using a cursive joined style.

Maths

The first half of the term we will focus on place value, building on their knowledge from previous years. We will complete assessments to identify any gaps in their knowledge and these will be addressed within the maths starters.

By the end of the half term children will be able to recognise the place value of each digit in numbers, round numbers and calculate efficiently with all operations. This will enable them to solve a range of mathematical problems. Children will compare and order numbers using the $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs.

Times tables will be taught regularly using 'Tackling Tables'. By the end of Year 4 children should know their multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 . We will work children really hard on these throughout the year - especially the Y4s who will have their statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June. Please support us by allowing your child to practice using Tackling Tables Online at home on a regular basis.

At the beginning of each daily maths lesson we will have an arithmetic session to help them build the four key skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. On Fridays, the children will have a chance to apply these skills independently in their arithmetic tests. Afterwards we will go through any answers together and address any misconceptions straight away.