

Parent Information for Year 3

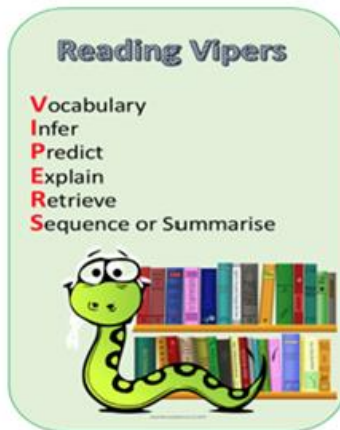
Welcome back to a new school year which is going to be a very exciting one for your child. We have lots of wonderful and exciting learning planned this year. Please read the information carefully to find out all about what your child is going to be learning this half term in Year 3. If you have any questions, we are always available to speak to.

Many thanks,

Mrs Burrows and Mr Langford

During this term we will be focussing upon our reading VIPERS. These are to ensure that your child gains an excellent understanding of the texts they are reading.

These include:



Throughout the week we will focus on each of these VIPERS which will enable your child to gain a broad knowledge of the text they are reading.

Our first history unit is the Stone Age to Iron Age, where we be looking at the Palaeolithic, Neolithic and Mesolithic periods. We will be focussing on how humans used to exist during this time and the tools that were used.



Our science focus this first half term is LIGHT!

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and completed by the following Wednesday.

Each week you child will receive 10 spellings on Monday morning, that they will be able to take home to practice. They will be tested on Friday afternoon.

Reading – Your child is expected to read at least 3 times a week. This needs to be recorded in your child's reading record and will be checked daily.

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Tuesday is our ukulele lesson day. Please bring ukuleles each Tuesday when they have been taken home.

Literacy

This term we will be spending a few weeks consolidating the previous skills learned, to secure a good foundation for the year 3 learning to take place.

Following this we will be writing our own setting and character descriptions, focussing on using expanded noun phrases, a variety of adjectives and correct punctuation in our writing.

Numeracy

Our numeracy lessons are going to begin with lots of work around the place value of numbers up to 1,000. We will then move on to adding and subtracting three digit numbers and two digit numbers.

Times tables are extremely important, especially having quick recall of facts. In Year 4 all children sit a multiplication check where children are expected to have quick recall of all multiplication facts up to 12x12. This year we will be spending time learning.

This term we will be focussing on the 4 and 8 times table. Times table rockstars is a fantastic resource which school fund. Ideally children will be using this resource at home as often as possible. All log in details can be found in the front of reading records.

Our PE day is on Friday, please come to school on the correct PE uniform.