

Hello and welcome to your first term in Year 3.

We hope that you enjoyed the summer break and are well rested and ready for your first term in Year 3! We have lots of exciting things planned for this term and we are certainly excited to welcome you all to Key Stage 2. We know that many of you will be worried about the move, but all of the adults in our class will be there to support you with the changes.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be handed in on a Wednesday.

It is important to continue to read at home regularly to improve comprehension skills and reading fluency. We ask that children read at least three times a week with an adult at home, and that your reading record is signed by the adult. Reading books should be changed at least once a week, and whilst we will remind you to do this, you will be able to do this readily just outside the classroom.

Please continue to practise your times tables, specifically recapping the 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s to begin with, ensuring that these are known in and out of order.

Adults

Your teachers are Miss Coleman (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) and Mrs Higginson (Wednesday).

We are also fortunate to have Miss Gibson and Miss Wellings with us. Mrs Hodgson will cover some afternoon lessons as our HLTA.

PE

Remember to have your PE kits in school every day, please! These can be taken home on a Friday to be cleaned if needed, and during the holidays. Our PE days will be Monday and Friday.

If we have missed anything or you have any further questions, please feel free to email year3@eltoncheshireschool.uk or to speak to an adult at the end of the day.

Miss Coleman, Mrs Higginson, Miss Gibson and Miss Wellings

Love Learning, Love Life, Always Aiming High



Water, water everywhere...

Year 3 Learning Leaflet

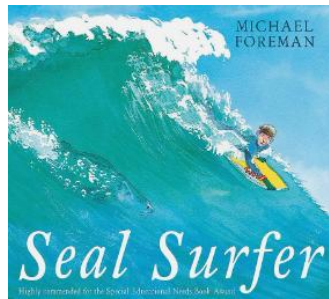
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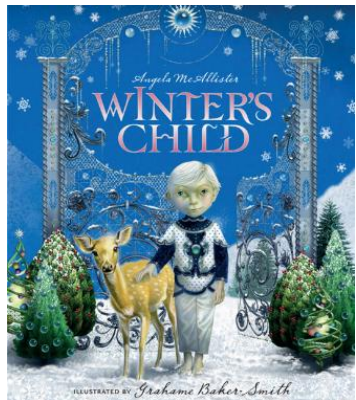
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In maths we will be building on your place value skills and will also begin to develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction. Within place value, we will focus on working with numbers to 1000: comparing and ordering; and finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less. Once we have developed our knowledge of numbers to 1000, we will then begin to look at developing our formal written methods for adding and subtracting numbers to 1000. We will also continue to develop our times table knowledge throughout the term.



In English we will be riding the waves of 'Seal Surfer' and shivering with 'Winter's Child' through our class texts. In our first term as Year 3, we will engage with a poetry unit and then will start to look at writing letters linked to our first text. We will develop our use of prepositions and paragraphs. We will also start to develop our use of speech, looking at inverted commas. As we enter the second half term, we will develop our use of vocabulary, looking specifically at describing winter settings. Within this unit, we will build up to writing a narrative looking specifically at our use of adverbs, speech, and vocabulary choices.



Our topic is Water; Water Everywhere, and we will be exploring this in Geography through learning about the regions of the UK and through studying the water cycle and the Arctic Circle.

In science we will learn about animals and humans in our first topic. We will learn all about skeletons, muscles, and the nutrition that we need to be healthy.

In R.E. we will be learning about Hinduism. We will be finding out about how Hindus view God and about how Diwali is celebrated. Closer to Christmas, we will continue to develop our knowledge of different world religions through learning about the Baha'i faith.



In art, we will learn about creating abstract sculptures through the use of shape and space. In DT, we will be learning about creating a wearable watch.



In music we will be learning all about melodies. Within this unit we will look at developing our singing and making compositions. We will then look at reading rhythms, looking at patterns and layers.

This will be our first term studying French, so we will begin by learning greetings and will then develop number knowledge and colours.



In P.E. we will be covering games: tag, rugby and football. Through these units, we will work on our team skills and our understanding of the rules.

In computing we will be learning about how digital devices work, how they help us and how they are all connected. Then, in the run up to Christmas, we will be finding out how to create our own stop motion animations.