

Year 3

I hope you find the information below helpful. Please feel free to contact the Year 3 team before or after school if you have any concerns or questions. Alternatively, you can write a message to us in your child's reading record or contact us via email using staff@harris.lancs.sch.uk.

Miss Clayton 😊

English

In English, Year 3 will be reading a book called ***Iron Man*** which will inform our writing this half-term. This topic consists of two units: a narrative piece of writing (based on the story of the Iron Man) and a diary entry.



Maths

Year 3 will be learning about the topics below:

- Addition and Subtraction.
- Statistics.
- Fractions.
- Position and Direction.
- Time.

So far, we have learnt our x10, x5, x2, x4 and x8 multiplication facts. This half-term, Year 3 will be learning their x3 and x6 times tables.

Science

We will be learning what light is, how our eyes detect light, what reflection means and how shadows are formed.



Guided Reading/Spelling

The children will have Guided Reading for 30 minutes every day. We will spend time reading a range of different books and texts, exploring vocabulary, making inferences and using evidence to support our thinking. The children will also have a 30-minute spelling session three times a week.

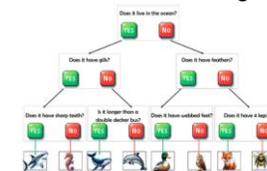
History

We will be learning all about the Romans and their impact on Britain.



Computing

In our computing unit this half-term, we will be learning about data and branching databases.



DT

We will be using CAD to help us design and construct a chocolate box for an Easter egg.



PE

PE will take place on Mondays where Mr Ridge will be focusing on rugby and net/wall games



French

This half-term, we will learn how to say our age and ask someone else about their age in French.



RE

We will be learning about Sikhism in RE, where we will be asking: why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?



PSHE

Year 3 will be learning about the importance of relating to each other and positive relationships. The children will also have role play opportunities to equip them with the tools they need to solve issues they may face in and out of school.

Music

Music will be taught by Mr Baines in line with our whole-school curriculum. This half-term, children will continue developing their skills in singing, listening and performing through a range of class-based activities.

Reminders

- **Star Assembly** – If children have certificates, medals or other achievements that they would like to celebrate in star assembly, please bring these in on a Friday.
- **Names and Coats** – Please write/stick your child's name on all their belongings, including water bottles and coats.
- **PE** – Mr Ridge will be teaching the children PE skills on Mondays and the children should come to school in their PE kit. Please remove earrings on PE days.
- **Class Novel** – Every day, the children will have the next part of the text read to them and discuss interesting vocabulary from the chapter. Please encourage your child to tell you what happened in the story that day. It will be a great way to recall what has been read to them.
- **Healthy Snacks** – Please remember that any snacks sent into school for the morning breaktime must be healthy snacks (not crisps, chocolate or sweets). Children may have fruit, cereal bars or something similar- thank you.
- **Show and Tell** – Children can bring in home-made projects, items/photographs from a trip or special achievements from outside of school (e.g. certificates, photographs of events, medals) for show and tell throughout the week. Please do not bring in toys or similar items in for show and tell.
- **Home Items** – Please ensure that any toys, makeup or similar items stay at home, as these will disrupt children's learning and may be lost or broken during the school day.

Reading at Home

Please make sure you continue to read on a regular basis. Please use the Reading Records for you to jot down what your child has read at home and any comments you would like to pass on. Your child will be heard by a member of staff in Year 3 at least twice a week. Please bring your reading records into school each day.



Homework

A homework menu will be sent home every half term with instructions for the tasks and how to hand homework in. All logins for any applications needed are stuck into the children's reading records. Please see the back of your child's homework books for updates relating to common exception words practice, handwriting, number bonds and times table facts.

Spellings are on *Spelling Frame* and they are copied into the children's homework books. Spelling tests will take place every Friday.

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