

Year 3

It is our last half-term in Year 3! Thank you for your continued support and it has been a pleasure to teach the class over the past two years. 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 begin the half-term by performing a poem. After this, will be writing an adventure story using inspiration from the Magic Faraway Tree. Finally, we will be writing an explanation text about how seeds are spread.



Maths

Year 3 will be learning about the topics below:

- Place Value (including Roman numerals)
- Fractions
- Statistics
- Time

So far, we have learnt our x10, x5, x2, x4, x8, x3, x6 and x9 multiplication facts. This half-term, Year 3 will be learning their x7, x11 and x12 times table facts.

Science

We will be revisiting the life cycle of plants and learning about the different parts of flowering plants.



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.

Geography

We will be learning about the Lake District, its landscape and why people visit the Lake District.



Computing

In our computing unit this half-term, we will be learning how to program events and actions.



Art

We will be using collage techniques to recreate a collection of Georgia O'Keeffe's art pieces.



PE

PE will take place on Mondays where Mr Ridge will be focusing on teamwork and invasion games.



French

This half-term, we will learn how to name different parts of the body in French.



RE

We will be learning about Hinduism in RE, where we will be asking: why is family an important part of Hindu life?



PSHE

Year 3 will be looking at transitions/changes and learning about how different activities we engage in make us feel. 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 (a combination of guided reading and 1:1 reading). 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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