

Year 3 Class Information

Spring 2017

*Things to
remember:*

Monday:

- Maths Homework
- PE Kit

Tuesday:

- Spelling Homework

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:



Reminder!

Please remember that children **should** only be drinking **water** in classrooms during the school day. This must be in a sports type bottle to prevent spills. Please ensure that your child has a bottle if they require extra drinks during the day.

Reading and Homework

Reading

All children should bring home their **reading book** each night as they will benefit from regular reading. Parents are requested to sign their child's reading record book, indicating the pages read. The children will still have specified reading days, where they will be listened to in school, but they may change their book on any day once they have finished it, in accordance with the junior reading system. Children are now responsible for choosing their own books from a selection at the appropriate level for their reading ability. Children will also be able to choose school library books during the term.



Spelling and Literacy

All children in the Juniors will be taught spellings through Read Write Inc. Spelling programme. This teaches new words correctly and consolidates spelling knowledge. This will include exception words and homophones and the application of general spelling rules. Children bring words home to learn in a Spelling Log Book and are encouraged to share these with you.

Read Write Inc Literacy tasks will be sent home on the evening it occurs within the program. This may not be on the same evening each week.

Homework will be marked with the children in class.

INSPIRE MATHS

Mathematics

Maths continues to be a School Focus for this year and in Y3 we are using the INSPIRE maths program. This can be very challenging at first but really helps to encourage a strong sense of number that develops children's mathematical confidence.

Homework will be set related to classwork and expected back on the following Monday.

Multiplication Tables

are used frequently in all aspects of maths and quick recall is very important. Please continue to practice these with your child. In Y3, the expectation is to know 2 to 10x tables as multiply and divide facts.

PE and Games

PE will be needed for Monday afternoons. This term the themes are Indoor Athletics and Invasion Games.

Topic Work

In **Science**, our topics are Light, Forces and Magnetism.

Our **History** topics focus on Ancient Greece and the Roman Invasions.



In RE we will be looking at how Jesus changed people's lives and after half term, the emotions of the Easter story.

Occasionally, research may be set for topic areas. Please ensure your child's safety if using the internet. Only safe sites will be recommended by School. An excellent starting point is the BBC History website.