



Year 3 Newsletter - Autumn Term 1st half 2022

Dear families,

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with information and reminders which we hope you and child will find useful.

In our year group this term we will have the following adults;

Rowan – Mrs Batory & Miss Munday

Hawthorn – Miss Williams

Beech – Mr Dinham

Willow – Miss Garner

Year Leader – Miss Garner

Lead TA – Miss Bird

TAs - Mr Khan, Miss Turner, Mrs Ludlow, Mrs Bravington and Miss Lewis

Maths

Our focus is;

- Consolidating our understanding of place value.
- Adding and subtracting 1,2 and 3-digit numbers.
- Mental addition and subtraction.
- Solving problems involving addition and subtraction.

English

Our focus is;

- Fiction – our class novel is Charlotte’s Web by E.B White We will be using this as a stimulus to write character descriptions, setting descriptions, parts of stories and whole stories.
- Spelling we will focus on the common exception words and long vowel sound spelling patterns.
- Grammar work will focus on understanding and using speech, adjectives and adverbs, different sentence types and story language.

Reading

In SQUIRT (Super Quality Uninterrupted Independent Reading Time) we will be focusing on;

- Understanding features of different genres of writing.
- Making predictions.
- Explaining the effects of the writers chosen vocabulary.

In Year 3 we go to the library every week our Library day is on a **Thursday afternoon**.

Science

Our focus is ‘The Human Body’ and we will be looking at:

- the skeletal system

- muscular system
- nervous system
- how these help us in our everyday lives



Primary Knowledge Curriculum

Our **Geography** topic is 'Spatial Sense' and we will be;

- Investigating maps and compasses.
- Learning about symbols and grid references on maps.
- Contrasting physical and human geography.
- Researching land use.

Our **Art** topic is Line and we will be;

- Investigating different artist's use of line.
- Experimenting with different types of line and media.
- Producing a variety of artwork inspired by the work of other artists.

P.E.

Our indoor PE topic is gymnastics where we will be looking at different balances. Our outdoor PE topic is netball. We are going to be focusing on the key ideas in netball.

PE will take place on the following days for each class:

Hawthorn – Monday and Wednesday

Rowan – Monday and Friday

Willow – Monday and Wednesday

Beech - Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure your child has their named PE kit in school with them on these days. Outdoor PE takes place in all weathers so please ensure children have both indoor and warmer outdoor kit.

In **PSHE** we are focusing on 'Being me in my world' we will be sharing our successes and talking to each other about how it feels to achieve these, we will also look at our dream school.

In **RE** we will be looking at Hinduism, learning about the festival of Diwali and looking at how we belong.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle (containing only water) with them every day. It is important for children to stay hydrated as part of their general well-being.

Snacks

The school continues to acknowledge the importance of good nutrition as an aid to learning. Therefore, can we please remind you that any snacks for break should be healthy e.g. fruit or vegetables.

We look forward to welcoming you all back!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Garner, Miss Williams, Mr Dinham, Miss Munday and Mrs Batory
Year 3 Class teachers