



Year Group 3 Information

Spring 1 2024

Classes: Hawthorn & Sycamore

PE Timetable	
PE will usually take place on these days but timetables do occasionally need to change so pupils should always have PE kit in school.	
Hawthorn Class - Mr Reay	Tuesday AM indoor PE & Friday AM Outdoor PE
Sycamore Class - Mrs Bather	Tuesday AM indoor PE & Friday AM Outdoor PE

Homework	
Reading	Children are expected to read 10-15 minutes of their reading book at least five times a week. Children should read aloud to an adult at some point during the week to support their development of reading fluency and expression.
Spelling	Children will be allocated spellings on a weekly basis. These will be in their spelling books as well as being accessible on SpellingFrame, which the children have access to in school and at home. Children are expected to practise their spellings at least 3 times a week using Spelling Frame games and activities. The spellings will include words that use spelling patterns and key words outlined in the national curriculum for year 3. A spelling test of the weekly spellings will happen, Sycamore Monday and Hawthorn Tuesday .

Maths	Children are expected to play Times Table Rockstars for 3 minutes four to five times a week. There are a variety of games pupils can access to develop their recall and speed of recall of their times tables. Year 3 will focus on the following times tables: 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8.
Learning Log	Children are to complete a chosen activity from the year group Learning Log once per half term. This will be a project that uses a range of core skills and explores the wider curriculum. The activities children can choose from will be linked to their learning theme for the next half term or a significant current event. Children can use their homework book to show research, ideas, recording and present final pieces of work for their chosen activity. Children should complete the activity by the deadline outlined on the Learning Log and will be rewarded for effort made, creativity and presentation.

This half term we are learning about...

Our Topic is the Romans and the Roman Empire. In Science we will learn about magnets and forces. We will then be using our Design and Technology skills to create 3D textile puppets linked to our History and literacy learning.

Suggested reading list for Year 3

Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian
The Nothing To See Here Hotel by Steven Butler
You're A Bad Man, Mr Gum! By Andy Stanton.
The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin
Flyntlock Bones - The Eyes of Mogdrod by Derek Keilty
The Boy Who Grew Drangons by Andy Shepherd
King Kong by Anthony Browne
Beast Quest by Adam Blade
Ice Palace by Robert Swindells
Voices In The Park by Anthony Browne
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

