

Welcome to Year 3 😊



Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



Our School values

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

The Year 3 team 😊

Mrs Quigley
(Class teacher)



Mrs Donohue
(Teaching Assistant)



Mrs Speight
(PPA teacher)



Mrs Davison
(Teaching Assistant)



Topics for the Autumn term

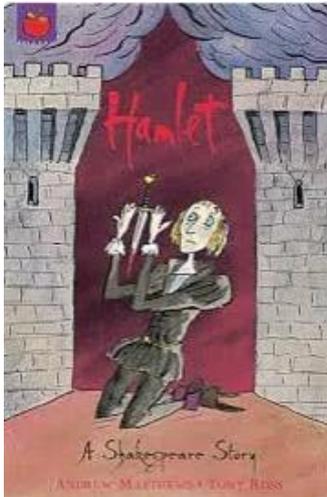
Subject	Topic
RE- Come and See	Homes / Promises / Visitors
English	Hamlet – Shakespeare Pugs from the Frozen North
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division
Science	Rock Detectives Forces
PE	Fundamental skills Gymnastics Swimming lessons
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
Geography	Climate Zones

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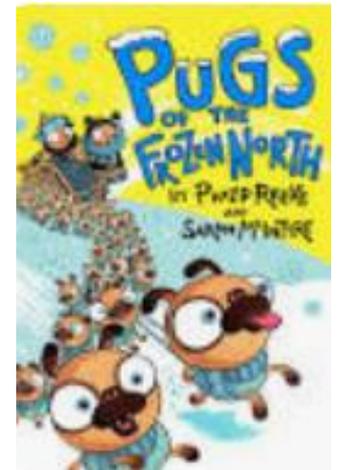
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Art and Design	Cave paintings Tonal drawing study of Stonehenge
Design and Technology	Mechanisms: Pneumatic toys
Music	Let your spirit fly Glockenspiel 1
Computing	Online Detectives Dancing Robot
French	A New Start The Calendar and Celebrations
Aspire to Inspire	Katarina Johnson-Thomson

Class books – Autumn Term

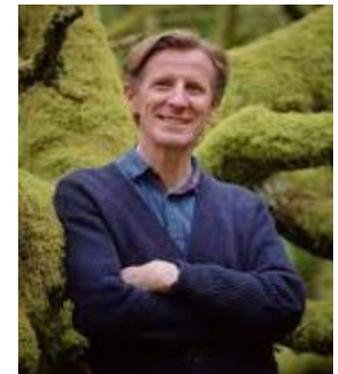
The books which we will be looking at in more detail are:



Hamlet
(based on
Shakespeare)



Pugs of the
Frozen North
(Phillip Reeve)



Y3 swimming lessons

Y3 will be having their swimming lessons on the following dates:

Tuesday 2nd November – Friday 5th November 2021

Tuesday 9th November – Friday 12th November 2021

There will be 8 lessons in total which will last 1 hour each.

For the swimming lessons, children must take:

Swimming costume / swimming trunks

Towel

Goggles (if needed)

Swimming cap for anyone with long hair

The children are not allowed to shower after their swimming lessons.

The cost of the lessons and transport is £16, which is to be paid via Parent Pay.

Homework

All homework will be set using Seesaw. If children have no access to internet at home parents will need to inform school so alternative arrangements can be made. Passwords will be sent home again, if they are needed.

Children will receive their homework on a Monday, which is to be completed for Friday.

Homework for this half term will consist of:

Spelling and Maths practice on Edshed.

TTRockstars

There will be a big emphasis on the children knowing their multiplication tables and corresponding division facts. So please encourage your child to go on TT Rocks and any times tables apps.

Spellings are either personalised for each child, taken from spelling patterns being covered in class or common exception word lists.

Safeguarding team

Mrs Rooney

Safeguarding Lead



Miss Sharratt



Mrs Featherstone



Miss Kenworthy

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Online Safety Information

- Once a month, we will be sending out an Online Safety Newsletter for our Parents and Carers. This will help us to highlight any changes to be aware of regarding online safety, age restrictions and apps to be aware of.
- We are always here to help if you have any queries about Social Media or children using the internet safely.
- Children have regular lessons in school regarding Online Safety.

Reading books

Reading diaries will be checked each Monday by staff.

For children in Y3, books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

As children progress through the school reading scheme, they will move onto Accelerated Reading books, which may not need to be changed once a week. Children will complete an online comprehension quiz once they have completed their book.

Children also have the additional option of reading an online book via MyOn, which can also link to their Accelerated Reading account.

If your child finishes their reading book at home, they can access their Accelerated Reading account and complete the quiz at home. If they cannot complete the quiz at home, then time will be allocated in school for this. It is better to complete the quiz as soon as possible while details are fresh in their mind.

Feel Good Friday

- On Friday, we will be holding our first 'Feel Good Friday' for the school year. These will be held on the last Friday of each month.
- The children are allowed to wear their own clothes for the day in exchange of £1 to be paid via Parent Pay.
- As part of our annual fundraising for MacMillan, we will be holding a cake sale on Friday 24th. Any donations of cakes will be greatly appreciated. We will be selling the cakes at 50p each, with all money going to MacMillan.

Snack and water bottles

- Please could we ask that children bring 1 healthy snack to school, such as a piece of fruit.
- Please can we ask that cereal bars are not sent into school as we have children in school with severe nut allergies. Packed lunches should also not have any foods which contain nuts, e.g. Nutella.
- Please could children bring in a drinks bottle to school, which is filled with water.



What is Y3 all about?



- Hard work
- Determination
- Self-motivation
- Personal goals
 - Great fun
 - Resilience
- And most importantly, memories that will last forever! 😊

The best thing about,
Memories
... is making them